WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday:
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RIVER AT NEW YORK CLAIMS FORTY VICTIMS

NEW AND INCREASING TIDE OF NATIONALISM IN CHINA IS MAKING PROBLEMS FOR POWERS

British Government, Which Has Asked Other Nations to Join in Proposals Involving Changed Attitude Toward Republic, Holds Situation in Orient Calls for Most Careful Handling

London, Dec. 20—The foreign powers are face to face with a rising tide of nationalism in China and the whole situation necessitates most careful and immediate consideration, with the granting of the so-called Washington surtaxes as soon as possible, in view of the British Government, which delivered important proposals to the diplomatic corps in Peking last Friday.

Considerable reticence was maintained at the Foreign Office here with regard to the details of the proposals, but it was stated the real problems of the Chinese crisis had become obscured recently and that Great Britain desirous of emphasizing her benevolent attitude toward China, had taken the initiative to clarify the situation.

NO INTERVENTION

The memorandum delivered in Peking, it was said, did not deal with recognition of the Cantonese regime, but with surtaxes and extra-territoriality. It was emphasized at the Foreign Office that Britain did not wish to intervene on either side of the civil war now raging in China.

It was also stated increased customs revenues, which Britain believed should be instituted as soon as possible, would be for the benefit of the provinces in which they were collected, this belief being an important point in the Peking memorandum.

HANKOW CONVERSATIONS

It was stated the Peking memorandum should not be confused with the conversation held at Hankow by the British minister, Miles Lampson, with Foreign Minister Chen of the Cantonese Government.

The memorandum had been under consideration for a considerable time by the Foreign Office and the Embassy in Peking.

As yet none of the powers has indicated its attitude toward the British proposals.

300 COOLIES IN MANCHURIAN ARMY FROZEN TO DEATH

Laborers Had Been Forced to Take Service With Military Groups of North China

Were En Route to Suyuan Area, Near Border of Mongolia, Says Report

Peking, Dec. 20.—Three hundred coolies, who had been pressed into the Manchurian military forces, were frozen to death en route to the Suyuan area, near the Mongolian border, and their bodies have been returned to Kalgan, Shansi Province, from where they started, says a dispatch received here to-day.

MRS. R. H. INGERSOLL ENDED HER LIFE

Wife of Watch Manufacturer Shot and Wounded Man in New York Apartment

New York, Dec. 20.—The body of Mrs. R. H. Ingersoll, fifty-eight, wife of R. H. Ingersoll, watchmaker, was found yesterday in her apartment on Park Avenue in this city with a bullet wound in her heart. Wallace Probasco, fifty, found in the same apartment with four bullet wounds in his body, is in the Bellevue Hospital.

Probasco lived at the Hotel Pennsylvania, where Ingersoll, who was separated from his wife, also lives.

The police report says Mrs. Ingersoll shot Probasco and then herself after Probasco had refused to continue their friendship. They report that an apparently interrupted note in Mrs. Ingersoll's handwriting, addressed to Probasco, was found in the apartment. The note began: "It has all been such a mistake."

Probasco is in police custody in the hospital.

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EXPLORERS DISCOVER RACE OF PIGMIES

U.S.-Dutch Expedition Reports Its Finds in Dutch Guinea

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 20.—The American-Dutch Expedition into Dutch Guinea, also known as the Stirling Expedition, which recently made important anthrological discoveries, has completed its exploration and is to return immediately to the United States.

This was learned here yesterday through a radio message received from Prof. M. W. Stirling, one of the leaders of party, by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Stirling. The communication stated the trip had proved highly successful.

PIGMIES DISCOVERED

Using an aeroplane to fly over parts of Central New Guinea, which previously had never been successfully penetrated, the explorers discovered a race of pigmies never before known to white men. Numerous anthropological measurements and studies of the small people were made by the scientists.

Stirling's message said the party expected to reach Batavia, Java, in about three weeks, and sail from there for New York.

Ex-Maharajah is To Visit Victoria

Seattle, Dec. 20.—Sir Tukaja Rao Holkar former Maharapah of Indore, India, arrived here to-day from San Francisco to close an eight-week tour of the United States. Visits to Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., are expected.

It was announced he would be the guest for several days of Mrs. Jennie Miller and her daughter, Nancy Anne, of Seattle, who came here with him.

U.S. Cutter Hopes To Seize Schooner In Gulf of Mexico

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 20.—The United States coastguard cutter Comanche to-day was standing by a Honduran schooner about twenty-five miles east of Freeport, in the Gulf of Mexico.

A message received here said the schooner was the boat local prohibition officials had been on the watch for for some time.

It was rumored she planned to land a large cargo of liquor on the coast west of here.

The wireless message indicated the schooner was outside the territorial waters of the United States and for that reason the Comanche's crew had not seized the sailing vessel.

The message was received by the coastguard cutter 300, docked here.

EMPIRE DEFENCE IS SUBJECT OF STUDY

Gen. McNaughton and Lieut.-Commander Beard Represent Canada on Board

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Brigadier-General A. G. L. McNaughton, C.M.G., D.S.O., deputy chief of the General Staff of the Department of National Defence, is to sail from St. John, N.B., December 24 for London, where he will be one of Canada's two representatives on a board for the study of Empire problems of defence. Lieut.-Commander Charles Taschereau Beard of the Canadian navy is at present in England on the same mission.

The Cabinet appointment of the two prominent Canadian fighting men has brought to the fore a new departure for an extensive scheme of Empire defence in which the department will co-operate with Great Britain and through which the groundwork of close technical co-operation in time of national stress will be laid.

The board will consider the problems of defence in their broadest aspects, it said, and stress is laid on the fact that the discussions will be of decidedly defensive character, with no thought of offensive plans.

P. BURNS SERIOUSLY ILL IN CALGARY

Calgary, Dec. 20.—P. Burns, noted Alberta cattleman, is seriously ill with pneumonia, contracted while returning here from eastern Canada. He arrived in Calgary from Montreal yesterday morning. A physician and two special nurses are attending him.

SAANICH TRUSTEE BATTLE BECOMES MAJOR FACTOR

Reeve Macnicol Seeks Mandate to Change Schools Policy

Denouncing administration of the school affairs of Saanich during last year, Reeve Robert Macnicol will be a candidate for election to the School Board at the next municipal elections.

"The High School entrance examinations of the last Summer gave the people of Saanich a shock. Such a deplorable debacle in schools previously enjoying a high reputation for efficiency indicated that something very serious had accurred to mar the record of last year," declared the Reeve this morning.

"The distressing increase in contagious and infectious disease among the children of Saanich is a second indication of the need of a drastic clean-up in the Saanich schools system. The utter disregard by the School Board of co-operation with the municipal health organization is solely to blame, and the board must accept responsibility."

SEEKING MANDATE

"If I am elected to the School Board, I shall regard the vote as a mandate to bring about close co-operation in all ways to restore to the schools and homes of Saanich a clean bill of health. I shall regard election as authority to tighten up school discipline, and as a demand by the people for termination of conditions which produced the appalling examination results of last Summer," declared Mr. Macnicol.

FARMERS AROUSED

Another entrant in the contest for a seat on the board will be announced as soon as the Ward Six Ratepayers' Association has met. One of the most prominent members of the farming community of Saanich, who retired from the School Board some years ago, is being pressed to stand again on similar policies to those advocated by Mr. Macnical, and will act in accordance with the wishes of the Ratepayers' Association.

The vacant seats on the board are those of Trustees Mrs. Campion and H. P. Thorpe. Both are seeking re-election.

EARTH SHOCKS

London, Dec. 20.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tangier says damage was caused in the native quarters of Fez, French Morocco, Saturday night by an earthquake which lasted from three to four seconds. Panic resulted in several sections of the city.

SURVEY OF MOTION PICTURE FACILITIES NOW UNDER REVIEW

A joint meeting of the industrial committees of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the City Council will be held at the Chamber rooms to-morrow at 12.15 p.m. The gathering will take the form of a luncheon, after which a business session will be held to consider a report to be made on the motion picture industry, and the possibility of its inception here in some form. First-hand data gathered by both committees will be given to the meeting, it is understood.

RT. HON. G. P. GRAHAM IS NAMED SENATOR AND WILLIAM D. ROSS IS MADE ONTARIO LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

Ottawa, Dec. 20 (Canadian Press)—Orders-in-Council, making the following appointments to the Senate, were signed by the Governor-General this morning:

Right Hon. George P. Graham, Ontario; W. H. McGuire, Ontario, and Donald Raymond, Quebec.

An Order-in-Council also was signed this morning appointing William Donald Ross of Toronto Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, the appointment to take effect June 12, 1927.

BOWMAN FOR BOARD

The elevation of Right Hon. George P. Graham to the Senate leaves a vacancy on the Tariff Advisory Board. It is rumored C. M. Bowman, now of Kitchener, Ontario, who sat in the Ontario Legislature as a Liberal member for many years, may be appointed as chairman of the board.

APPOINTMENT AWAITED

For the remaining Quebec Province vacancy in the Senate two men have been prominently mentioned, Pierre du Tremblay, Montreal, and J. E. Prevost, Liberal member of the Commons for Terrebonne, Quebec.

CABINET ADDITION

E. A. Lapierre, Liberal member for Nipissing, Ontario, it was stated in well-informed parliamentary circles, shortly would enter the King Government as a Minister without portfolio. There is a possibility, though, that official announcement of Mr Lapierre's appointment may be slightly delayed.

Since his retirement from politics Rt. Hon. G. P. Graham has been chairman of the Tariff Advisory Board of Canada, having occupied that post about a year. As a Senator for Ontario he will take the seat made vacant by the death a short time ago of Senator Richard Blain of Brampton.

Mr. McGuire will take the Ontario seat made vacant by the death of Senator George McHugh of Lindsay.

PARTY DIVISION

The party strength in the Senate is now forty-four Liberals, fifty-two Conservatives and one Progressive. One vacancy still exists.

MEMBERS VISIT HOMES

The corridors of the Parliament Buildings present a deserted atmosphere. Practically all the private members have departed from the capital. The Cabinet is scheduled to meet to-morrow, and this sitting will probably be the last before Christmas.

RESOLUTIONS LISTED

The order paper for the reopening is already pretty well filled and last-minute motions have added to the list. Thomas L. Church, Conservative, Toronto, will ask the House to endorse his opinion that the Elections Act should be changed to provide "a national registration voters' list system adapted to Canada's special circumstances, by which every voter must register to secure the franchise before any Federal election."

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RT. HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM

PACIFIC STORM MOVING SOUTH

Seattle, Dec. 20.—Storm warnings were displayed to-day at all stations along Washington and Oregon on the Pacific Ocean. Gales before night were predicted. The storm, centred near Juneau, Alaska, was rapidly moving south.

KING FERDINAND NOW WISHES TO ABDICATE

Asks Government to Accept Prince Carol as King of Roumania

Paris, Dec. 20.—King Ferdinand of Roumania wishes to abdicate the throne and restore Former Crown Prince Carol to the rights he renounced January 4 last. He made this wish known to his ministers at a secret council held in Bucharest last week, it has been learned from a high Roumanian political source in Paris.

As a result of the king's ultimatum to his ministers, General Coanda was sent to Paris and already has advised Ferdinand that Carol is willing to comply with his father's wishes, but under several conditions.

DIVORCE ASKED

These are, first, that Ferdinand must agree to Carol's divorcing Princess Helen and that if possible she must leave the country before his return, and, secondly, that before he ascends the throne, the present Government must be thrown out and a democratic cabinet headed by Professor Jorga and including the leaders of the new National Peasant Party must be given power.

"I am a sick old man," King Ferdinand is reported as having told his ministers. "I want to retire immediately from public life."

King Ferdinand, who is sixty-one, ascended the throne of Roumania, October 10, 1914, during the troublous times which attended the outbreak of the World War. The state of his health became of world-wide interest in October of this year while his royal consort, Queen Marie, was touring Canada and the United States with her son and daughter, Prince Nicholas and Princess Ileana.

King Ferdinand has been variously reported as suffering from an intestinal ailment termed sigmoiditis, and cancer. Weight to the latter report was lent only recently when Bucharest dispatches said it had been decided to remove him to Paris for radium treatment.

HELEN IS GREEK

Princess Helen, on a divorce from whom Prince Carol insists, is a Greek. Her father was the late King Constantine of Greece. She and Prince Carol are the parents of one son, a young boy, who after Carol's renunciation of his rights was declared heir apparent.

$13,000 REPAYMENT ORDERED BY JUDGE

E. V. Finland Succeeds in Suit Against Mrs. Jennie Jardine

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Recission of an argument to purchase shares of the Nanaimo Reduction Works Limited was ordered in the Supreme Court here to-day by Mr. Justice Murphy at the suit of Elmer Victor Finland, a Victoria lawyer, and the defendant, Mrs. Jennie Jardine, sued personally and as executrix of the estate of her late husband, J. B. Jardine, was ordered to repay to Finland $13,000 and interest.

J. B. Jardine, managing director of the Nanaimo Reduction Works, which operated a fish reduction plant at Nanaimo, died April 24 last.

The trial judge found the late Mr. Jardine represented to Finland that the business was a very prosperous one in which the average profit was $6,000 a month, that Finland was induced to invest by these representations, and that the representations were untrue to the knowledge of Jardine. Possibly Jardine hoped the future would be different from the past, said the judge. All the elements of an action for deceit had been made out by the plaintiff, he stated.

COUNTERCLAIM DISMISSED

Mrs. Jardine's counterclaim for payment of $12,000, the balance of the purchase price, was dismissed.

Mr. Justice Murphy granted an extension of time before the judgment should become operative to give Mrs. Jardine an opportunity to sell the plant and thus, if possible, repay Finland his money. In the meantime, Mrs. Jardine must not dispose of shares in the company.

Christmas!
ONLY
4
Days
left to SHOP

CHANGE IN LIQUOR BOARD'S STATUS IS THOUGHT SURE NOW

Plan to Make Liquor Board Responsible to Legislature Meets General Support

Scheme Long in Government's Mind Expected to Reach Fruition This Session

That the present session of the Provincial Legislature will see the Liquor Control Board and the entire Government liquor business made responsible direct to the House instead of the Government is regarded now as certain.

This proposal has met with such wide support among members of the House that it appears assured of a large majority when put to a vote. The scheme would have to be embodied in important changes to the present Government Liquor Act, but there are no legal or administrative obstacles in the way of its consummation, it is understood.

LONG CONSIDERED

As a matter of fact, it is well known that some scheme of this sort has been under consideration by Attorney-General Manson for many months, and was reviewed long in advance of the recent sitting of the Royal Commission on smuggling, at which liquor matters were prominently mentioned. It is believed the ideas considered by Mr. Manson then will come to fruition during the present session.

COMMISSIONER'S VIEWS

Meanwhile the Attorney-General's Department has before it communications from the Commission, with recommendations among which is understood to be the proposal that some of the witnesses heard by the Commission be prosecuted for perjury. The Commission decided in Vancouver last week to make this recommendation after hearing evidence on the celebrated Chris Moeller case. The Attorney-General's Department has not yet digested the evidence involved, but will indicate its views later in the week, it is expected.

ORMISTON PLANS TO VISIT SAN FRANCISCO

Will Spend Christmas With Parents While Awaiting Los Angeles Trial

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Kenneth G. Ormiston, co-defendant in the Aimee Semple McPherson case and at liberty here on $2,500 bail pending his arraignment December 27 on a criminal conspiracy indicement, intends to leave this week for San Francisco to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

He spent yesterday visiting at the home here of his brother, Thomas A. Ormiston.

After his release on Saturday, when he furnished bail in Superior Court, Ormiston immediately went to a hotel here, where he registered under the name of "Lewis." He checked out Saturday night and went to his brother's home.

SEPARATE TRIALS

That Ormiston will demand a separate trial from that of Mrs. McPherson, her mother, Miss Minnie Kennedy, and Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman Sielaff, jointly charged in a felony complaint with conspiracy to defeat justice and suborn perjury, was indicated in a statement he made at the district attorney's office. Mrs. Wiseman, who is also the evangelist's accuser, has announced she would plead guilty to the charges.

Deputy District Attorney E. J. Dennison indicated the prosecution would await the return of District Attorney Asa Keyes, said to be in the East "on private business."

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NEW MINE UNION IS FORMED IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 20 (Canadian Press Cable)—George A. Spencer, Labor M.P. for the Brixtowe Division of Nottinghamshire, who was suspended from the Nottinghamshire Coal Miners' Association, of which he was formerly president, because of his independent attitude during the recent miners' strike, is successfully inaugurating a new association, free of political influences, for the Nottinghamshire miners. The official which is attached to the Miners' miners' association of the country, Federation, is now bankrupt.

The mine owners of Nottinghamshire have agreed to contribute £10,000 toward the new organization's old age pension fund on condition that it shall be kept free from any other funds of the union and that the owners shall be allowed representation on the directorate of the association.

MEN SEEKING WORK DROWNED NEAR NEW YORK

Death List From Crushing of Launch by Ice While Bound Across Hudson River to New Jersey Manufacturing Plant Believed About Forty; Men Were Answering Help-wanted Advertisement

New York, Dec. 20—Singing at the prospect of employment, thirty men answering the help-wanted advertisement of a New Jersey manufacturing plant, rode to their deaths in the icy waters of the Hudson River today when ice floes crushed the launch transporting them. The death list was expected to be increased to almost forty when the work of police boats with grappling hooks had been completed. Besides the known dead, twenty-four men were confined in hospitals suffering from submersion.

John Roseweider, captain of the launch, who was thrown clear when the craft capsized, and saved, said there were sixty-two men in the boat.

MEN SANG

The fact that the applicants had been singing on the pier before entering the launch was believed to have contributed to the slowness of the rescue work. Persons on shore who heard the screaming of the drowning men paid no attention, thinking the sounds were merely continued singing.

CAUGHT BETWEEN FLOES

As the launch, the Linseed King, left its Manhattan pier it had to plough through a shifting sea of ice. In midstream it was caught between great floes which crashed its frame and ripped open its sides.

Immediately confusion reigned. As the water poured in employees, about half white and half negro, rushed from the cabin and plunged into the frigid waters. Almost immediately the Linseed King sank to the water level and many of the freezing men clung to its sides while others attempted to crawl on pieces of floating ice.

POSTMEN STRUGGLE WITH BURDENS OF CHRISTMAS MAIL

Heavy Shipments From Old Country, U.S. and East Reach Victoria

One City Delivery on Christmas Day

With Christmas only five days away Victoria post office officials are hard at work distributing the heavy mails pouring in from the Old Country, the United States and Eastern Canadian points.

Yesterday two consignments of parcel post arrived from the Old Country, one having left Liverpool on December 3. To-day or to-morrow a large mail from Great Britain is due here from Southampton. It left the English city on December 7. An English mail that departed from Southampton on December 8 is also expected within the next two days.

FROM EASTERN CANADA

This morning a heavy consignment of mail from the United States arrived while an exceptionally big letter mail is being received from Eastern Canada.

An appeal is issued by the post office for Victoria residents to post all parcels, destined to points in Victoria and Vancouver, not later than Wednesday. In this way they are assured of delivery by Christmas Day.

Local and Mainland letters may be posted on Thursday in time for delivery before Saturday.

On Christmas Day there will be one city delivery, but it has not yet been decided whether or not the postman will work on New Year's Day.

Local mail to outside points has also been heavy during the past week and to-day the rotunda of the post office building was filled with men, women and children eager to get their Christmas parcels mailed. Extra men have been employed in the sorting room of the post office and the heavy mail is being sorted and delivered to its destination in record time.

ASKS BURIAL PARK INQUIRY BE HELD

Reeve Macnicol Would Probe Reports of Rock and Water

To attain full publicity of Royal Oak Burial Park affairs, the Cemetery Board has been asked by Reeve Robert Macnicol to hold a special meeting, at which evidence may be taken under oath.

The Reeve desires to ascertain the verity of reports that much of the improved area of the Burial Park is unusable because of rock, and also that large areas, prepared for use at heavy expense, are flooded with subsurface water of permanent character.

Harry P. Pannell Died in Tacoma

Tacoma, Dec. 20.—Harry H. Pannell, superintendent of the Tacoma Dairy and former dairyman for the British and Ontario Governments, died here Saturday. He was born in England and was distinguished by his dairy work for the British Government, having had charge of the dairy department of the Orange Colony, South Africa, and later being head inspector of dairying for the province of Ontario.

SYDNEY OPENS ITS NEW SUBWAY

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 20.—Australia's first underground electric railway was opened for traffic to-day, when the first two sections of the Sydney subway system commenced operations. The subway will eventually encircle the city.

CARIBOO MINE IS TO BE AUCTIONED

Lightning Creek Property to Be Sold in Vancouver, April 5, 1927

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Sale of a placer gold mine on Lightning Creek, in the Cariboo district, was ordered in the Supreme Court by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald to-day when debenture holders of the Lightning Creek Gold, Gravel and Drainage Company were unable to agree as to the disposition of the property.

The sale will be by the registrar of the Supreme Court at public auction on April 5, 1927, and the debenture holders will be given permission to bid. It will be subject to a reserve bid, fixed by the court and placed in a sealed envelope, which will be in the registrar's hands on the day of sale. The mine will be knocked down to the highest bidder, but bidding must commence at $50,000 and until $100,000 no bids will be entertained of less than $5,000 each. When the $100,000 mark has been passed, bids of $1,000 will be received.

The conditions of sale as stated by Mr. Justice Macdonald require the purchaser to pay $50,000 down and the balance in three years.

MAN WHO ESCAPED FROM OAKALLA TAKEN

Golden, B.C., Dec. 20—Andrew Gantenbein, Italian homesteader, who escaped from Oakalla prison farm December 16, was arrested here by Provincial Police. He had only one day to serve of a six-month sentence when he eluded guards while being taken in from field work. It is alleged Gantenbein feared the authorities would deport him.

Japanese Emperor Slightly Stronger

Tokio, Dec. 20.—The tense hopes of a nation which has devoutly prayed for the life of its monarch since Emperor Yoshihito became critically ill, was cheered to-day by the optimistic words of Premier Wakatsuki. The Premier told the hundreds of newspapermen at the villa of the royal palace that there was some sign of improvement in his condition.

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Nice Mixed Candy, per lb., 35¢ and	25c	Jello, all flavors, 3 pkts. for	25c
Fine Mixed Chocolates, 5-lb. box, $1.75 and	$1.60	Pure Tomato Catsup, per bottle	20c
New Hallowi Dates, 2 lbs. for	25c	Good Potatoes, 100-lb. sack	$1.50
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FAIR PLAY SPIRIT BASIS OF CANADA'S GROWING STRENGTH

Justice For All Parts Needed For Permanent Stability, Says Oliver

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Preservation of the spirit of unity which the Fathers of Confederation sought to bring about must in British North America depend upon application of the principles of justice and equity to all parts of Canada, declared Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, at Canadian Memorial Church here last night in the last of a series of Sunday evening addresses upon the relationship between each of the various provinces and the Dominion.

British Columbia, which had contributed so much in wealth and productively to the Dominion, was not alone in having grievances, said Premier Oliver, but speaking from his own researches, he said he was confident those of British Columbia had a tangible basis.

FEARS GROUNDLESS

The fear expressed in Eastern Canada at the time of British Columbia's admittance to Confederation that this remote Province would prove a burden on the taxpayers of the older parts of the Dominion had been utterly without foundation, he said.

British Columbia alone of all parts of the Dominion had contributed its full quota of land to bear the cost of construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which was originally a conception of the British Government to furnish rapid and direct communication between Britain and the Asiatic possessions of the Empire.

Nevertheless, for service on that railway the people of British Columbia were paying from 50 to 100 per cent more than the people of other parts of Canada, he stated.

TO REMOVE DIFFICULTIES

In outlining these grievances, Premier Oliver said he was not seeking to create discord. He did not advocate secession or other drastic action, but loyalty could be based only on equity and fair dealing. He believed the principles of justice were so deeply ingrained in the people of Canada that when once these facts were thoroughly understood they would not be content until the difficulties had been adjusted on an equitable basis for all Canadians.

By a process of education, reasoning and enlightenment, he said the people of British Columbia could obtain justice.

In the course of his address Premier Oliver delved into the story of the genesis of Confederation and into the circumstances which brought this Province within the fold.

INCREASING TRADE

British Columbia had contributed a notable part in the upbuilding of the Dominion, he said. Without the entry of this Province the construction of the transcontinental railway would not have been possible. The great seacoast of this Province, fronting on the Pacific, where the bulk of Canada's trade and commerce would be centred within the life time of members of his audience, had been made available for the general welfare of Canada. From British Columbia's four great natural industries alone, forests, agriculture, mining and fisheries, wealth totaling $3,231,000,000 had been produced in the past forty years. The taxpayers of this Province had in that same forty years contributed $331,832,000 to the treasury of Canada. British Columbia had set an example in tolerance and liberality to the old provinces, her education system having been kept entirely free from those religious disagreements which had been so distressing a problem elsewhere.

WAR SERVICE

At the time of great national peril the sons of British Columbia had responded to the call to the colors in proportions greater than those of any other province, and in caring for those who suffered in that cause British Columbia had done more than any other province, said the speaker.

These were contributions of a material and spiritual character which British Columbia had made to Confederation, he said, and to the end that the cause of equity and justice might be advanced he quoted the Scriptual text, "Come, let us reason together," as the basis of improvement of the relationship exisiting among the various parts of Canada.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Twenty-five per cent off footballs at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co. Christmas Sale, open evenings, 1010 Broad Street.

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Novelty umbrellas with rubberized cover. Carver's Umbrella Shop, 738 Fort Street.

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building.

New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands, Effective Monday, November 8—The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

Traveling to the Old Country? Canadian National Railways represent all trans-Atlantic steamship lines. Courteous and careful attention to all bookings.

Yes, The Royal Dairy Limited will be delivering ice cream on Christmas Day. Any extract or crushed fruit flavor, including the delicious new "Plum Pudding." Orders taken until 6 o'clock, December 24. Phone 188, 707 View Street.

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Brenta Lodge will not be open to guests except for afternoon tea, until after January 31.

Chicken lunch to-morrow at Kelways, 50c. Music.

Don't Cook Christmas Day—Kelway's Cafe can supply your Christmas turkey dinner. We specialise on Christmas Day and prepare a turkey dinner that cannot be excelled. The prices are $1.50 per person and $1 for children. This includes Christmas crackers, first class service and the best of music. You know it takes you all day to prepare this one great meal of the year, and a headache, backache or tired out is your end of the dinner. Satisfaction no doubt, that everything is well cooked and the guests satisfied; but why not a change this year? Eat at Kelway's Cafe then Christmas can go down in your diary as a pleasant remembrance. Come in or phone us to reserve a table, then you're through to enjoy Christmas. Kelway's food of excellence.

ANOTHER WORLD CHAMPION—Here we have "Rupert B." world's champion beef steer, who was sold to an Atlantic City hotel for $3.60 per pound after winning first place in the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago at which Herman Trelles of Peace River won the world championship for his wheat. Since Rupert weighs 970 pounds, that runs into money. He's shown here with Nell Walker and Mildred Nugett (right).

Friendly Help—The Friendly Help Society wish to acknowledge the receipt of two anonymous donations, one of $50 and one of $5. Thanks are tendered for these donations which will be used for the purchase of Christmas hampers.

ALBERTA POPULATION IS NOW 607,600

1926 Census Figures Show Increase Over Totals in Report of 1921

Ottawa, Dec. 20 (Canadian Press)—Increases predominate in the Alberta census returns for 1926 as compared with 1921, in figures just made public by the Dominion bureau of Statistics.

The 1926 census gives the province a total population of 607,584, made up of 374,614 in the rural parts and 232,970 in the urban parts, as compared with 588,454 in 1921, made up of 365,5550 rural and 222,904 urban.

FIGURES OF CITIES

The populations of cities are as follows:

	1926	1921
Calgary	65,513	63,305
Edmonton	65,163	58,821
Lethbridge	10,893	11,097
Medicine Hat	9,536	9,634
Red Deer	2,006	2,826
Wetaskiwin	1,884	2,061

DISTRICT FIGURES

The totals of the electoral districts are as follows, the first figure in each case being the 1926 figures and the second that for 1921:

Acadia, 33,188, 39,974; rural, 27,562, 34,076; urban, 5,626, 5,898.

Athbasca, 41,095, 37,214; rural, 39,113, 36,691; urban, 1,982, 1,523.

Battle River, 37,215, 36,737; rural, 31,465, 31,204; urban, 5,750, 5,533.

Bow River, 33,776, 34,232; rural, 26,287, 26,737; urban, 7,489, 7,586.

Calgary East, 40,328, 38,076; rural, 5,803, 5,189; urban, 34,525, 32,887.

Calgary West, 41,064, 40,122; rural, 8,905, 8,737; urban, 32,159, 31,885.

Camrose, 38,664, 38,274; rural, 29,755, 29,325; urban, 8,809, 8,949.

Edmonton East, 40,017, 36,263; rural, 2,272, 2,017; urban, 37,745, 34,246.

Edmonton West, 43,494, 38,748; rural, 13,135, 11,196; urban, 30,359, 27,552.

Lethbridge, 39,646, 38,079; rural, 10,622, 18,221; urban, 20,024, 19,858.

Macleod, 36,872, 33,826; rural, 25,326, 23,263; urban, 11,546, 10,563.

Medicine Hat, 38,444, 36,395; rural, 16,065, 23,278; urban, 12,379, 13,117.

Peace River, 42,784, 39,727; rural, 38,391, 35,084; urban, 4,393, 4,643.

Red Deer, 36,678, 35,318; rural, 29,000, 27,616; urban, 7,678, 7,702.

Vegreville, 35,470, 30,593; rural, 29,739, 25,704; urban, 5,731, 4,889.

Wetaskiwin, 38,949, 34,785; rural, 32,174, 28,212; urban, 6,775, 6,573.

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC EXAMINATION RESULTS ANNOUNCED

Successful condidates in the Royal College of Music November examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music held in Victoria, were:

Rudiments — Dorothy A. Bisset Thom, Hazel M. Fletcher, Elizabeth I. Graham, Mary P. Leith, Vera H. Luff, Brian Burdon-Murphy, Marjorie K. A. Oliver, Ernest Stonier, Mary Warren, Margaret Watson and Ernest G. Woodward.

Grammar of Music, Division 3.—Lydia Clark, Alice L. Dougan, Arthur S. Morton and Dorothy I. Robinson.

Grammar of Music, Division 2.—Dorothea Custis, Eileen A. Fisher, Lauretta M. McCall, Elsie C. Maycock, Joan A. Speed and Lillian Wilkinson.

Grammar of Music, Division 1.—Mary M. Dickson, Mary E. Friend, Constance A. Laing Proir, Marjorie R. Marshall, Margaret P. M. Oliver, Ruth A. Penman, Doris Townsend, Gertrude Ward and Molly Williams.

Victoria Lodge No. 1—The regular monthly meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 1 was held on Friday, December 17, in K. of C. Hall. There was a fairly good attendance of members, and the nomination and election of officers took place. After the meeting a drawing for turkeys took place, the winning numbers being as follows: 2636, 2629, 2455, 2431, 2435. Will the holders of 2431 and 2435 please phone 4483R?

CUMBERLAND

The Octagan Club of Cumberland held a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, the guests being: Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hitchins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stewart, Miss H. Lockart and W. Hutchison.

Lady Foresters of Cumberland were guests at the home of Mrs. Eccleston in honor of Mrs. J. Marsden, who has recently returned from a visit to Scotland. Mrs. Marsden was the surprised recipient of a gift from her friends. Dainty refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. D. Somerville of Cumberland returned from Vancouver last week.

The fortnightly meeting of the Cumberland Bridge Club was held at the home of Miss M. Tarbell. Mrs. Clinton was the prize winner for the afternoon.

Mrs. L. Freloni was a hostess at a traveling shower in honor of Miss Helen Gordon, who is leaving Cumberland for Vancouver.

At the annual meeting of the Cumberland Women's Benefit Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Mrs. Covert; lieut.-commander, Mrs. McNeil; recordkeeper, Mrs. Annie Davis; collector, Mrs. W. Hudson; finance keeper, Mrs. Miller; lady-at-arms, Mrs. Morgan; past commander, Mrs. Freloni; sergeant, Mrs. Carney; chaplin, Mrs. Maxwell; picket, Mrs. Herd; sentinel, Mrs. Balagno; captain, Mrs. F. Parkinson; color No. 1, Mrs. Coe; color No. 2, Mrs. Freloni; ensign No. 1, Mrs. L. Francescini; ensign No. 2, Mrs. Annie Brown.

Miss Ella Day of Hornby Island was a guest of Mrs. W. Merrifield of Cumberland during last week.

Parksville

Miss Edgerton, who has been visiting Parksville, left on Saturday for the East, having been the guest of Miss Dashwood for the past month.

Miss Applewaite has left Parksville for her home in Nelson, to recuperate after her recent illness.

Miss Ryall of Nanaimo, has been appointed teacher of the Third Division of the Public School at Parksville. Miss Pottinger, the present popular teacher and bride-elect, is leaving to be married in the New Year.

Solarium Contest—"Alexandria" is the name of the Solarium doll, Miss Spedding, 831 Ellery Street, Esquimalt, being the one who guessed the name spelled correctly. A cheque for the sum of $40 has been forwarded to the treasurer of the Solarium. All those who helped to make the doll competition a success are thanked.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 deer are slain annually in the Scottish highlands.

New Apparel for Christmas

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LIFE STORY OF B. HARRISON IS TO BE WRITTEN

Springfield, O., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mary Lord Harrison, widow of the former President of the United States, has just placed the Harrison manuscripts loaned to the Library of Congress at the exclusive disposal of Prof. A. T. Volwiler of Wittenberg College, who has begun work on a biography of Benjamin Harrison.

This is the only time she has opened the loan collection for such purpose, Mrs. Harrison says. As a result, letters and documents of President Harrison are expected to come to light from new sources as work proceeds.

"The biographies of Benjamin Harrison that have been written are all chiefly campaign biographies written on a few months' notice and necessarily incomplete," it was announced. "The proposed biography is designed to be complete and comprehensive."

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Vancouver Record Company, 567 Hornby Street, Vancouver

MAY CANCEL MOTION ON FREIGHT RATES

Representations from other Boards of Trade in Canada may cause the Canadian Board of Trade to withdraw its resolution opposing equalization of freight rates in the Dominion.

The resolution was before the Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors Friday and endorsed subject to the approval of the transportation committee.

A telegram received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to-day indicates that some boards of trade are opposed to the motion against freight rate equalization, and their opposition may lead to its concellation.

The telegram, signed by W. M. Birks, chairman of the executive committee of the Dominion Board of Trade, reads:

"Regularly appointed transportation committee of Canadian Board of Trade submitted resolution on freight rates to executive, which body having no authority to adopt but only to submit to individual boards, acted accordingly, but in view of sectional situation existing, St. John and Halifax and Vancouver board urge withdrawal of referendum which executive deem advisable."

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS

The officers of Court Columbia, No. 834, will be installed for the ensuing year on Wednesday evening next at 1230 Government Street. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Theodore P. West will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow morning at 8.45 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. Father Deeley at 9 o'clock. The body will be laid to rest in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

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COUNCIL TO MEET TWICE THIS WEEK TO PASS BY-LAWS

Supplementary Vote and Other Matters to be Dealt With To-night

Horse Racing Specifications to be Subject of Thursday Gathering

Introduction and first readings of four formal by-laws, including the annual supplementary estimates measure, will be the main business before the City Council to-night. Leave will be sought, it is believed, by the finance committee for the transfer of approximately $7,000, the unexpended balance under two by-laws, to the sinking funds.

Approval of Robert Baird, Inspector of B.C. Municipalities, will be first sought. The sum of $5,273 remains unexpended under the Rock Bay Bridge improvements, now obsolete, and $1,998 under the Johnson Street Extension By-law. By the transfer of the money to the sinking funds the city will make provision for the earlier retirement of both loans, ahead of the date of maturity.

Routine reports from the water, public works and other committees will be laid before the council for approval. The report of the special committee chosen to amend the wording of the racing specifications in respect to the Willows grounds will not be ready in time for to-night, it is understood.

A special report on suggested amendments to the procedure in recording a general poll of the electorate likewise will probably be deferred until full data is on hand. The city is moving for the institution of a single ballot plan, if legislative permission to that end can be secured.

Victoria and Oak Bay presented written answers to each other's cases before the Provincial Board of Inquiry this morning, fourteen days after the first briefs were presented. No decision on the price to be paid by Oak Bay for city water is expected until the New Year. Both sides have written exhaustively on the subject, and the matter now rests with the provincial board. Members of the board are J. E. Lane, J. C. Macdonald, J. S. T. Alexander and E. Davis.

A special council session is called for Thursday afternoon, to give final reading to the formal by-laws, and to hear a report on the racing specifications. Aldermen E. S. Woodward and J. B. Clearihue, the special committee at work on the draft, will afford an opportunity to racing interests to meet the committe before that date, it is understood.

The final wording of the specifications to be advertised is expected to be passed on by the council at the Thursday session. Only one other meeting of the council will be held this year, the closing session to be held in the week after Christmas and before the New Year.

RT. HON. G. P. GRAHAM IS NAMED SENATOR AND WILLIAM D. ROSS IS MADE ONTARIO LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

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P. R. McGibbon, Conservative, Muskoka, Ontario, proposes the retirement of all judges at the age of seventy-five.

D. F. Kellner, U.F.A., Edmonton is reviving the proposal for a special committee to deal with estimates before they come up in the House.

A BUSINESS LEADER

Toronto, Dec. 20.—W. D. Ross, who has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in succession to Colonel Henry Cockshutt, has numerous business connections and has long been a prominent figure in financial and banking circles. He is president of the Porto Rico Railways Company Limited, and the Northern Mexico Power Development Company Limited, vice-president of W. A. Rogers Limited, and a director of the Bank of Nova Scotia, the British Empire Steel Corporation, the Canadian General Electric Company and the Famous Players Canadian Corporation.

Mr. Ross was born at Little Bras d'Or, N.S., in 1869. He was educated in New Glasgow, N.S., and entered the service of the Bank of Nova Scotia in 1883. He was chief clerk in the Finance Department at Ottawa in 1901 and 1902. In 1902 he returned to the banking business and became assistant general manager of the Metropolitan Bank in Toronto. He was general manager of the bank at the time of the merger of the Metropolitan with the Bank of Nova Scotia in 1914.

McGUIRE IS ONTARION

William H. McGuire, appointed to the Senate to-day, is a Toronto barrister and president of the Ontario Club. He was born in Peterboro, Ontario, in 1875, and was educated at the Campbellford Collegiate, the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall here, and was called to the bar in 1906. He is a Roman Catholic.

APPOINTMENT DELAYED

Henry Cockshutt took office as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, September 10, 1921. Normally, his term would have expired September 10 last, but the Federal Government on account of the interference of the general election, asked him to continue in office till a successor should be appointed.

ORMISTON PLANS TO VISIT SAN FRANCISCO

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fore taking further steps to bring the radio man to trial.

NOT PAID BY NEWSPAPER

Not only has Ormiston so far refused to tell the story which District Attorney's officers believe would clinch their conspiracy and perjury case against Mrs. McPherson, but he has said he has not agreed nor bargained to tell the story—if there is one of that nature.

Seating himself at the typewriter in the District-Attorney's office here, the radio man typed a short statement, which he said was to refute rumors he had been paid by a newspaper to come here and give out a story.

"Intrigue and hokum are as thick as a fog," he wrote, adding:

"I have entered into no understanding, agreement or contract with any newspaper. I have not received one penny from any newspaper, nor will I in the future."

However, the copyrighted first installment of what purported to be "an authorized" story of the life and romance of the radio man appeared in a newspaper here.

HAD NO LAWYER

Ormiston, nearly twenty-four hours after he had stepped from a train more than eighty miles from Los Angeles and entered an automobile with newspaper men there awaiting him, appeared with his celebrated limp, in superior court at 10.30 Saturday morning. Acting as his own attorney, he asked for and got a reduction in his bail from $10,000 to $2,500, posted a surety bond and left with instructions to appear December 27 for arraignment.

MRS. R. H. INGERSOLL ENDED HER LIFE

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TELEPHONED WIFE

The police say Probasco telephoned his wife, Mrs. Maud Probasco, from whom he is separated, and that on her arrival, Mrs. Probasco found her husband on the floor by the telephone and the body of Mrs. Ingersoll in another room.

Probasco's account of the shooting, as reported by the police, is that there was an altercation between him and Mrs. Ingersoll, and that Mrs. Ingersoll left the room, ostensibly to bring him his hat and coat, but appeared with a gun and fired at once. Probasco was struck once in the chest, twice in the side and once in the left arm. He lost consciousness before he was taken from the house.

Mrs. Probasco, who lives at 72 Irving Place in the Gramercy Park section of the city, said her husband called excitedly over the telephone saying: "Maud come quickly."

"Where are you?" she asked.

"At 55 Park Avenue," he replied.

Mrs. Probasco said she went at once, forced the door of the apartment and discovered what had happened.

COL. INGERSOLL'S DAUGHTER

Probasco is director and general manager of the New Century Color Plate Company of this city. Mrs. Probasco was Miss Maud Ingersoll, daughter of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, the celebrated agnostic. Their wedding in 1912 was one of the outstanding social events of the season.

Mrs. Ingersoll was Miss Edith Maria Bannister of Green Bay, Wisconsin. The Ingersolls were married in 1904.

BOYS' PIPE BAND ASKS CITY'S AID

Prominent Business Men Behind Youngsters in Work For Victoria

The Victoria Boys' Pipe Band, those juveniles who have made themselves locally famous by their playing through the Summer months, have at last been organized under the Societies' Act, and will exist under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. The council of the society consists of several prominent business men of this city, F. E. Winslow acting as chairman of a committee consisting of H. E. Boorman, Charles P. Hill, R. H. Brackman Ker and Cecil French, secretary-treasurer.

The pipe band, which entered into competition with the finest bodies of its kind in Western Canada at Vancouver recently, took high place in the open championship event.

Recently the band, composed of boys and directed by Pipe-Major Alexander Wallace, who received no remuneration of any sort, made an appeal to the public for funds. They obtained a sufficient amount of money to procure uniforms and equipment, but they are sadly in need of new kilts, and will shortly appeal to the public again for assistance.

Mayor Pendray has said that the band is an acquisition to Victoria.

The men who incorporated the band into a society desire the support of the citizens for the young "kilties" whose pipes and drums have touched a responding chord in the hearts of many.

Wholesale Row Dean Retires; New Manager Comes From Mainland

J. R. Angus of Vancouver, new manager for the Victoria branch of A. Macdonald and Company, wholesale grocers, arrived in Victoria Sunday. Mrs. Angus has come with him and they will make their home in this city. Until they get settled, they are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Angus is succeeding Charles F. Gardiner, who is retiring from the office of manager of the local branch, after one of the longest careers in the wholesale business in Victoria, which has gained him the title of dean of wholesale row.

Shareholders of Home Bank Are Soon to Pay up

Toronto, Dec. 20.—G. T. Clarkson, liquidator of the Home Bank, states:

"We intend to proceed immediately with a collection of the balance of the double liability, and we expect between $400,000 and $500,000 will be realised from that source."

The statement follows the decision of the Ontario Appeal Court dismissing the appeal of shareholders and confirming a previous court decision that they must pay the double liability.

The latest decision would make no difference in amount then paid to creditors, Mr. Clarkson said, because the liquidators had always assumed the double liability would be collected.

Take the pep from your dyspepsia with 15 to 30 drops of Seigel's Syrup in a glass of water as directed on the bottle. Any drug store. (Advt.)

BY-ELECTION IN BRITAIN TUESDAY

Smethwick Voters Will Decide If Oswald Mosley is to Be M.P.

Smethwick, Staffordshire, Eng., Dec. 20.—Oswald Mosley's Socialist campaign for a seat in Parliament, which has been marked by rough and tumble tactics and vitriolic personal attacks will come to an end to-day with the polling set for to-morrow. The wealthy and debonair husband of Lady Cynthia Mosley is confident of winning and it will be surprising, if he does not, in view of the political complexion of the constituency.

Smethwick is Laborite, and returned the Labor candidate, J. E. Davison by a majority of 1,200 over the Conservative standard-bearer in the last election.

The Communists entered the present fight at the eleventh hour, broadcast leaflets urging the electors to vote for Mosley sent out speakers in his behalf.

The emissaries, however, have not been welcomed by the regular Laborites. Mosley himself disavows connection with them, and seems inclined to cry, "Save me from my friends."

ADVISED TO LABOR

Gallagher, one of the Communists, in a speech blessing Mosley as a fine type of fellow who had left his own class and come over to the workers, added the advice: "In order that he can better battle for the workers, he ought to go to the Clyde or some other industrial centre and work with his hands for a year or so."

Mosley wound up his personal campaign last night with an enthusiastic meeting, but other speakers, including Oliver Baldwin, Socialist, son of the Prime Minister, were carrying on to-day.

FIVE LIVES SAVED BY SIGHT OF TEPEE

Prospectors Wandering in Ontario Wilds Got Their Bearings

Toronto, Dec. 20.—A solitary Indian tepee and a bag of corn meal, found by some strange good fortune in the wilds of the Woman Lake district of Ontario, saved the lives of five prospectors who were lost for a few days last week-end in that region. The tale was told by Charles Peterson, Toronto, who was one of the party and who has arrived here.

The men were following a wrong trail, under the impression they were heading for Hudson, he said, and were without food. The trails had been obliterated by a fierce blizzard. They were tramping farther into the wilderness without knowing it. The slight of the tepee warned them they were headed in the wrong direction and the bag of meal they found in it gave them sustenance for a day, until they again found the trail to Hudson and the Railway.

Lithuanian Diet Makes A. Smetona Nation's President

Kovno, Dec. 20.—Anatanas Smetona was elected President of Lithuania by the Diet on Saturday and immediately took the oath of allegiance to the constitution.

He succeeds Dr. Kasimir Grinius, who formally resigned the office after he and his ministers had been overthrown by a military coup d'etat. Charges that his Government was too friendly with Soviet Russia were the cause of Dr. Grinius's downfall.

Smetona was the first President of Lithuania, having been elected to the office when the country became independent.

Dr. A. Stulginski, also a former President of the republic, was chosen President of the Diet.

The town was gaily decorated in honor of the change of administration.

Remains of Late C. L. Armstrong Laid To Rest Saturday

Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay conducted the funeral services for the late Charles Leland Armstrong, which took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. McKilligan, 1753 Rockland Avenue.

There was a large attendance of friends at the service and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and hearse. The Masonic service was conducted in Ross Bay Cemetery. Members of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 49, A. F. & A. M., attended in a body. Mrs. Jesse Longfield sang "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," during the home service.

The following officiated as honorary pallbearers: Lieutenant-Colonel Lorne Ross, D.S.O.; Major A. E. Christie, D.S.O.; Major S. H. Okell, M.C.; Captain J. V. Perks; Captain Aitken Gray, M.C.; Lieutenant H. S. Rourke, all former officers of the 67th Western Scots; and Alderman P. R. Brown and A. V. Clarke.

The active pallbearers were: Wor. Bro. J. W. Hudson, Wor. Bro. J. S. Izzard, Bro. James Beatty, Bro. H. J. Scott, Bro. P. B. Scurrah and Bro. James Patterson.

Hollies at Empress Turned Into Lighted Christmas Trees

From now on there will be no doubt about people on the Causeway knowing that the Christmas season is in full swing.

The two large holly trees on the lawns on either side of the front entrance of the Empress Hotel were today in process of being turned into two large illuminated Christmas trees, under order of Herbert J. Wilson, manager. Electric wires have been run to the trees and after nightfall the two trees will blaze forth in brilliant lights. They will continue to be illuminated nightly until after the New Year's Eve party at the hotel.

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THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS!

THE OLD STORY THAT IS NEVER OLD! The story of Santa Clause. Back in 1897, a little New York girl, Virginia O'Hanlon, wrote to The New York Sun. That newspaper was then edited by Charles A. Dana. The reply to Virginia was written by Francis P. Church. Letter and reply tell the story. Here is the letter:

"Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is not a Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON,
"115 W. 95th Street."

Here is the reply:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would they prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real thing in the world are those neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. It is all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God; he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

THE CHINESE PUZZLE

GENERAL FENG, known abroad as the "Christian General," has again tossed his hat into the military ring in China, and with a reorganized and reconditioned army is advancing from the west with the object of co-operating with the Cantonese army advancing towards Shanghai from the south. It will be recalled that some months ago Feng, who leads the Kuominchun, or Nationalist forces, after successively betraying Marshal Wu and Marshal Chang, was badly beaten by a combination of those leaders, and retired to the west where he has been getting ready for another campaign.

The successful operations of the Cantonese, known as the Kuomintang, who are also strongly nationalistic, furnished Feng with an opportunity to stage an effective come-back, and he is taking the fullest advantage of it. His advance eastward is said to be seriously threatening the position of Marshal Wu, who with Marshal Chang, the Manchurian dictator, is associating himself with Marshal Sun, the commander of the Shanghai district, in opposing the Kuomintang and Kuominchun.

The situation at this moment therefore is fairly clear—the three northern groups are confronting the Cantonese marching from the south and Feng marching from the west. Although the Cantonese are from fifty to seventy miles from Shanghai, General Sun has declared that he has sufficient forces to stop them, and has notified Chang, the Manchurian leader, that he will not require any assistance from him.

There can be no doubt that Sun is well supplied with arms and ammunition, since the foreign powers so strongly interested in Shanghai are likely to give him all the support they can without involving themselves too definitely in the struggle. Likewise he must have enough money to keep his subordinates in line. This is an important element in Chinese warfare. Not a few decisive victories are won in that arena with comparatively little loss of life because the victorious leader has enough money with which to buy some of the opposing forces.

In the long run, however, there is every likelihood of the nationalistic elements gaining the upper hand, for their propaganda of "China for the Chinese" is bound to win the support of the masses of the people, especially since it is directed against foreign interference in Chinese affairs. If the foreign powers would confine their activities to the protection of their own nationals in Chinese territory, and cease subsidizing the various factions, there eventually might develop some element strong enough to dominate the country and provide something like stable government. The nature of that government is chiefly the business of the Chinese people; the peoples of other countries have enough problems of government on their own hands without assuming any of China's. The sooner it is recognized outside that the nationalist sentiment must inevitably prevail in China the better it will be for everybody.

FIRST WHEAT SHIPMENT

VERY SIGNIFICANT WAS THE CELEBRATION organized this Autumn by the Winnipeg Board of Trade to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the first shipment of wheat from the Canadian West. Wheat had been successfully grown in the Red River valley from 1812 onward but before 1876 only for home consumption. In the latter year there was a serious failure of the Spring wheat crop in Ontario, which it was felt was due to the fact that the old Red Fife variety in that Province had lost its vigor. The fame of the wheat grown in the Red River valley had begun to spread, and in the Autumn a seed merchont of Toronto decided to try to secure 5,000 bushels of wheat for seeding. As railways had not then reached the Canadian West the most expeditious method of travel was to the end of rail at Fisher's Landing on the Red River in Minnesota, and thence by river steamer to Winnipeg. The seedsman arrived in Winnipeg only a day or two before the sailing of the last steamer of the season. In the brief time available he was able to secure only 857 bushels. This was sacked and shipped by steamer to Fisher's Landing, thence by rail to Toronto. At the recent celebration in Winnipeg it was pointed out that the grain movement inaugurated by this tiny consignment of 857 bushels in 1876 had grown to total shipments of nearly 350,000,000 bushels in the crop year 1925-26.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

Nuts and nursery rhymes have familiarized us all with the name, if not the sight, of the hickory tree, the famous Carya family. The best known of its members is the shellbark—or shagbark—which produces the best nuts and has the most distinctive features.

Found from Quebec to Minnesota, and south to Florida and Texas it is a valuable tree and should be protected.

It usually reaches a height of 50 or 75 feet, and about 2 feet in diameter; the bark on the young stems is smooth and light gray, becoming distinctly shaggy on the older trunks. Its leaves are alternate, 8 to 14 inches long, and are compounded of 5 to 7 leaflets.

The fruit, which is round and from 1 to 2 inches long, has a husk; eventually this husk splits into four sections, disclosing the smooth white nuts, pointed at the ends. The kernel is large and sweet.

The wood is heavy, hard, strong, elastic and close grained; it is usually used for handles and vehicles. Another branch of the family is the bitternut hickory—also called swamp or water hickory; as these last names suggest it is usually found in moist or wet locations.

Although its wood is inferior to that of the other hickories it is far handsomer than its relations.

The third member is the pignut, an important forest tree of the foothills and mountain slopes. This produces valuable wood, but its kernel is generally small and bitter, and is not edible.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

MAGISTRATE'S ACTION CONDEMNED

From The Calgary Herald

When Magistrate Sanders ruled that the press should be barred from the courtroom during the preliminary hearing of a recent case of alleged counterfeiting The Herald felt that his action was unwarranted and unwise. That a magistrate may, in his discretion, in very special circumstances, order all persons, including the press as representative of the public, from his courtroom, is not questioned. This discretionary power has been utilized so seldom that eminent lawyers and judges, with long experience in many cities in Canada, cannot recall examples of such action in cases of ordinary type. Even in cases where the evidence might not be fit for publication a ruling to exclude the press together with other persons, from the court room is rare—in many cities unheard of. Lawyers and judges of long experience in the criminal courts in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver unite in the opinion that Magistrate Sanders's action in the case under discussion was without parallel and say that they have never known of an instance of the press being excluded from the hearing of a case of this character.

A THOUGHT

Out of thine own mouth will I judge thee.—Luke xix. 22.

Too many individuals are like Shakespeare's definition of "echo"—babbling gossips of the air.—H. W. Shaw.

Do You Mean What You Say?

"STEW IN ONE'S OWN JUICE"

The expression, "stew in one's own juice," and allied phrases, means to suffer the natural consequence of one's own actions. In other words, "reap what you have sown." Chaucer used "fry in his own grease," and a Russian ambassador once referred to Paris as "stewing in its own gravy." Bismarck remarked that the Germans intended to let Paris "seethe in its own milk."

Canadian Questions and Answers

LOUIS RIEL

Q.—Who was Louis Riel?

A.—On March 18, 1885, Louis Riel started his second rebellion at Duck Lake, Man. Riel belonged to the Metic (French half-breeds). He had some education and seems to have imagined himself inspired to found a visionary republic in the Northwest. The failure of his first rebellion—1870—should have shown him that the majority of the people did not want him and his visions, especially after he had stained his cause with the brutal murder of Scott (March 4). But though he was pardoned for his first attempt, he must needs take advantage of the discontent of the Metis at the building of the C.P.R. and the coming rush of settlers. So he incited them to threaten revolt again and this time he could not be pardoned.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 20.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over this Province and unsettled weather prevails on the Pacific Slope. Mild weather is reported in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.61; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 41; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, .02; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 22; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 22; wind, 30 miles S.W.; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, 14 miles S.W.; rain, 1.94; weather, raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles N.W.; rain, .64; weather, fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 44; wind, 22 miles S.W.; rain, .54; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 18 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, fair.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 16; snow, trace.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 20; snow, .2.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	45	41
Vancouver	42	40
Nelson	34	..
Calgary	38	16
Edmonton	40	20
Moose Jaw	30	12
Qu'Appelle	20	12
Regina	25	7

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SPORT BRIEFS

Chicago, Dec. 20—A nine-hole golf course thirty-eight storeys above the street is to be the prized possession of the Chicago Press Club. It will be on the roof of a skyscraper the club plans to erect as a centre for the advertising, publishing and allied interests.

The Press Club, Chicago's second oldest, will occupy five storeys and the basement of the structure, which will be erected at the corner of Michigan and Grand Avenues. There will be twenty-three storeys in the main portion of the building with a tower fifteen storeys high.

Brooklyn, Dec. 20—A novice at marathon swimming, Winstone Waddell, Brooklyn plumber, was the first to finish the "cross channel" swim conducted in the Brooklyn Y.M.C.A. pool. He completed the distance of twenty-one miles, the approximate length of the English Channel, in eleven hours, forty-seven minutes of actual swimming time. This was divided into eight swimming periods averaging two and five-eighths miles each. Waddell lost nine pounds during the test.

New York, Dec. 20—Jake Ruppert, president-owner of the New York Yankees, is credited by well-informed baseball observers with being the man behind the gun in restoring major league harmony and ending the feud between Commissioner Landis and Ban Johnson, president of the American League. It has been Ruppert's conviction for several years that the game needed the talents of both Landis and Johnson.

New York, Dec. 20—Jack Delaney, world's 175-pound boxing champion, and Jim Maloney, of Boston, have been established favorites in the two major heavyweight bouts scheduled this week. The French-Canadian is a decided choice in the wagering over Bud Gorman for their ten-round match at Jersey City to-night. Maloney is an even more pronounced favorite over Harry Persson, the Swedish champion, for their "elimination" title at Madison Square Garden Thursday night.

Chicago, Dec. 20—Miss Helen Wills, en route east for some Christmas shopping in New York, with her mother, repeated her declaration that a tennis watch with Suzanne Lenglen seemed impossible because "The rules of the tennis association will not permit it."

Flowers Has Kearns Tied up so Perfume Gent Must go Ahead

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20.—Walk Miller, manager of "Tiger" Flowers, Atlanta negro, Saturday said he felt "certain" he had Jack Kearns "tied up to articles" that will force a return bout with Mickey Walker, middleweight champion.

Miller's statement was in answer to a declaration by Kearns, the titleholder's manager, in Chicago on Saturday night that Flowers would not be given a chance to regain the title before next Summer, and then only upon a $200,000 guarantee for the champion.

"I accepted considerably less than he is asking for risking the championship, and while I don't blame Kearns for getting every dime he can out of a return match, I feel absolutely certain that I have him tied up to articles that will not only force him to go through with the match, but ones that will enable Flowers and myself to get redress through the courts for damages provided he defaults in carrying out his agreement to the letter," Miller said.

Tilden in Old Form

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—William T. Tilden, former national tennis champion, playing in his last tournament before going to Europe to seek lost laurels, performed brilliantly in the first round of the indoor invitation tournament at the Penn Athletic Club on Saturday. He defeated Neil Sullivan of Lehigh University, 6-3 and 6-0, and later paired with Wilbur Coon of Kansas City, Mo., beat Donald Strachan and Horace Orser, both of Princeton University, 61, 6-4.

Tilden, critics said, was in old-time form. His injured knee apparently did not bother him.

Society For Suppression of Useless Philosophy

Schopenhauer, the great German philosopher, preaches the doctrine of uselessness. It seems to be a hobby of philosophers these days to tell the world that nothing means anything.

I talked with an attache of the Austrian embassy recently (a man of international prominence, superlatively educated, and socially delightful) who stated suavely that the human race was like a ball rolling down hill. Bump! And then nothing!

The first night after that I didn't sleep much. I got on the pleasant subject of "Where does space end?" What will stop eternity?" And so on. Who hasn't tossed until five in the morning figuring out that if our sun is a mere nothing on the edge of a universe four million times as large as our universe, and if the sun of second said universe is a mere blemish on another central universe fifty billion times as large as—oh, well! You know how it goes!

I suppose the young man who leaped to his death last week from atop a twenty-four-story building in New York because "life didn't mean anything" must have got to thinking about space and the end of time, and as he didn't know the answer—just gave it up.

Well, anyway! On second thought, "I smells a mice," as Joe Cawthorne used to say. (Perhaps he's still saying it.)

I said to myself, "How do these people all know so much? And as they are only guessing, everybody can play at that game. I'd rather be Pollyanna. Let Mr. Gloom gloom to the other fellow, but he can't gloom to me. I've got a philosophy of my own that beats his all hollow."

My philosophy is to organize a "Society for the Supression of Useless Philosophy." It only causes unhappiness and proves nothing. Likely with Herr Nietzsche and Herr Schopenhauer it is a case of sour grapes anyway. Because they do not know the Great Plan they say there is no plan.

Some philosophy is as useless as the item I read yesterday about lightning bugs. The article said, "Give a lightning bug a dose of adrenalin and it will shine for twenty-four hours without blinking."

Somebody has more time than I have.

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Del Monte Prunes, 40-50, per 2-lb. carton 28c
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Quaker Pumpkin, 2s, 2 tins for ....23¢
Eddy's Red Bird Matches, 400 in box ....9¢
Purity Salt, per carton 11c
Ontario Honey, 2½s, per tin ....48¢
Libby's Bartlett Pears, 2s, per tin ....25¢
Essex Brand Corn, 3 tins ....39¢
Del Monte Crushed Pineapple, smalls, 2 tins 27¢
Royal Household Flour, 7s, per sack 38c
Sunlight Soap, 5 large bars ....25¢
Bonner's California Dessert Raisins, per pkg. 22¢
China Preserved Ginger, per lb. ....30¢
Robinson's Almond Paste, 8-oz. cartons ......28¢
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Pink Salmon, ½s, 5 tins ....24¢
Mixed Nuts, all new season's, per lb. ....22¢
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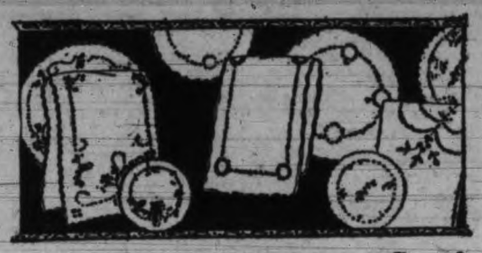

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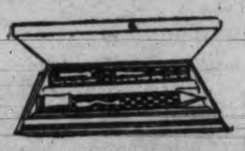

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—Books, Lower Main Floor

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SOCIAL PERSONAL — WOMEN'S AFFAIRS — AND CLUB NEWS

MISSING GIRL IS FOUND DEAD IN SEA

Daughter of Late Foreign Office Under Secretary Disappeared December 11

Swanage, Dorset, Eng., Dec. 20.—The body of Miss Una Crowe, twenty-year-old daughter of the late Sir Eyre Crowe, who disappeared a week ago, has been found in the sea here fully clothed.

The body was discovered last night. Death was apparently caused by drowning several days ago as there were no marks of violence on the body, but the authorities are unwilling to state formally until after the post-mortem examination.

Swanage is the place where Miss Crowe's father, whose death affected her nerves, is buried.

Miss Crowe, whose father was permanent under-secretary of the Foreign Office until his death last year, left her home on December 11 to visit a friend. She was said to have suffered from a nervous disorder since her father's death.

Her disappearance came while the search for Mrs. Agatha Clarissa Christie, American writer of mystery, was at its height. Mrs. Christie was found at a health resort in Yorkshire last Tuesday apparently suffering from loss of memory.

Unknowingly Fled With "Bride Slayer"

San Francisco, Dec. 20. — The amazing story of how she fled to the southern part of the State with Lee Daniel Murphy, widely-sought "bride slayer," ignorant of the fact that he was wanted for the murder of his third wife, was told Saturday to The San Francisco Examiner by Mrs. Millred Merrill Murphy, second wife of the alleged killer.

In a house on Pacific Avenue, where her mother is employed as a domestic, Mrs. Murphy told how Murphy, ten days ago, came to San Francisco, told her that he loved her, and asked her to go away with him. At the time, she said, she did not know of his third marriage, and of the fate of his third wife. She fled with him to San Diego at his request, she admitted.

"I last saw Murphy Monday in San Diego," said Mrs. Murphy. "We had been staying with friends there and he evidently read in the newspapers that day for the first time of the nation-wide search for him. He left the house ostensibly to take a job with a National City Automobile Company, but he never returned."

"I never want to see him again. I never want to have anything to do with him. It all seems so strange; he was so kind and gentle at times."

Mrs. Murphy recalled that the alleged slayer was extremely gentle with children and animals, but would fly into a rage at the most trivial incident. She was at a loss to explain his actions on their trip to San Diego.

"He was selling a paper device, and we stopped at several small towns on the way south. He laughed and joked and seemed perfectly unconcerned. How he could have killed a woman and then acted like that, I don't know."

WOMAN BREAKS LEG AND IS FOUND FOUR DAYS AFTERWARDS

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 20. — After having been alone in a semi-conscious condition with her righ leg broken since Wednesday night, Mrs. A. Ford, an aged resident of Dundas, was found in her home by neighbors Sunday morning and taken to a hospital. The woman fell outside her house, breaking her limb, but was able to make her way into the house. She fell into a faint that night, however, and thereafter was never full conscious until she was revived by doctors.

The fires in Mrs. Ford's home went out and she was without food from the time of the accident until she was found.

SOCIETY

Mr. R. Latham is at present visiting Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Pattinson of Merville.

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Mr. Charles H. Wright is down from Trail, B.C., and is at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. P. R. Cusack and daughter Noel have returned to the city after visiting friends in Seattle.

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Messrs. George and Clive Davis of Merville are spending a short holiday in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Clute, who have been visiting in Victoria, have returned home to Chemainus.

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Mrs. Dallas Skillen of Chemainus entertained, at tea on Thursday afternoon.

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Misses Ilace and Mohra Terry, St. James Street, Oak Bay, have returned to the city after visiting in California.

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Jack Heap is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heap, 1418 Woodland Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hargrave left for the South yesterday to spend Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alder Bliss are spending the Winter at Hamilton, where Mr. Bliss is rapidly convalescing.

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Mr. Kenneth McCannel spent the week-end in Seattle as the guest of friends.

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Manager Humbird of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company has returned to Chemainus from a business visit to Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mechener came over from Seattle this morning and are spending a short holiday in Victoria at the Empress Hotel.

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Among the mainland business men over this morning is Mr. R. L. Cliff of New Westminster, who is at the Empress Hotel.

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Miss Theodosia Whalley of the University of Washington, is visiting her uncle, Commander Whalley of Beach Drive.

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After spending the past five months in England Miss Marion Bullock-Webster will return to her home on Wednesday.

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Mr. William Cross has returned from Upper Canada College, Toronto, to spend his Christmas holidays at home.

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Miss Gladys Garesche returned to her home in the city Saturday from the University of Washington, where she is taking a course in library work.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Barr left Saturday afternoon for Fresno, California, where they will stay for two weeks visiting their son.

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Mrs. Jack Long, of Chemainus, left yesterday for Vancouver to spend the Christmas season there as the guest of friends.

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After spending a few days in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, of Crofton, returned to their home up the Island on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wallis, of Quamichan Lake, who have been spending a few days in Victoria, returned home yesterday afternoon.

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Miss Scanlan left on Sunday for Nelson, B.C., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her brother and his family.

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Mrs. Charles Rowell, Oliver Street, Oak Bay, left on Saturday for Seattle, where she will spend the Christmas season as the guest of friends.

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Mrs. Scott of Seattle, is spending the Christmas holidays in Victoria, as the guest of Mrs. W. J. S. Waugh, Holland Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Vancouver, after a short visit in Victoria, have returned to their home on the Mainland.

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Mr. Charles H. Webster, publicity commissioner of Vancouver, who was in Victoria the latter part of last week, returned to Victoria this morning from Seattle, and was met here by Mr. George I. Warren, of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

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Mr. Charles McAllister, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffiths, the Uplands.

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Miss B. M. Pemberton returned to her home, "Mount Joy," Saturday afternoon after an extended visit with relatives and friends in England and on the Continent.

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Miss Doreen Ashburnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ashburnham, Cowichan Lake, returned to her home to-day, after spending several months abroad.

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The following students of the University of Washington returned to the city Saturday: Miss Audrey Tripp, Miss Beryl Hyndman, Mr. Cedric Walker and Mr. Leslie Grant.

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Miss Gertrude Rutledge, who is attending St. Margaret's School, has left to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rutledge of Trail.

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Mrs. S. W. Laing, district secretary of the W.B.A., has just returned from an official tour of the Interior, including Kamloops, Penticton, Grand Forks, Rossland and Trail.

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Mr. P. W. Lonsdale, of Shawnigan Lake School, will be in Victoria on Tuesday, December 21. He will be glad to see the parents of boys at the Empress Hotel between 2 and 4 p.m. and after 6 p.m.

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Dr. Ernest Hall has returned from Palo Alto, Cal. While in the South he delivered an address to the student body of Stanford Univeristy. His son, Victor E. Hall, is a member of the faculty of that university.

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Mrs. Whyte-Howells of San Francisco, is expected in Victoria this week to join Mrs. Whyte-Howells, who has been visiting Mr. F. Landsberg. Mr. and Mrs. Whyte-Howells will return to California the beginning of next week.

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Mrs. Trenchard, who has been visiting in Seattle, returned to Victoria on Saturday and is a guest at the Balmoral Hotel. Miss May Trenchard, who has been spending the last few weeks in New York, also returned to Victoria on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Neil and family of Saskatoon, who are en route to spend the remainder of the Winter months in California, were visitors in Victoria at the week-end and were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Christie, Fairfield Road.

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The Misses Marion Mecklem, Alix Wilder, Juanita Babbitt and Jean Shepard, students at St. Margaret's School, have left to spend their Christmas holidays at their respective homes in Portland, Oregon, the Misses Frances and Dorothy Black, Blanche Hutchings, Doris White and Dorothy Harvey, in Calgary, Miss Helen McDonald in Trail and Miss Margaret Cameron, in Edmonton.

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The Five C's held another successful dance on Friday evening at the Foresters' Hall. Zala's orchestra was in attendance and everyone appreciated the excellent music. The prize waltz was well contested, Mrs. Percy Hope and Mr. Glancy carrying off the first prize, with Mrs. O. Hume and Mr. J. Hume Jr. second. Mr. J. Levy ably judged the competition. It is the intention of the committee to have another dance in the New Year.

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A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Howard Winterburn, 465 Quebec Street, last week. Several interesting games were played, after which the evening was spent in dancing. The guests were as follows: Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Winterburn, the Misses Viola Bath, Phyllis Bath, Beatrice Johnson, Edith Coles, "Queenie" Coles, Amy Coles, Jessie Brown, Eileen Murray, Josephine Murray, Shiela O'Neil, Florence Richmond, Dora Lawson, Alice Woodruff, Margaret Grant, Margaret Buckington, Nora Reid, Messrs. Bob Fleming, Bob Hawkes, John Brown, Charlie Lawson, Bill Fordyce, J. Moffit, A. Taylor, S. Taylor, R. Burwood, J. Burwood, J. Richmond, C. Mee, J. Hutton, R. Winterburn, H. Winterburn, R. Owen, "Scotty" Naysmith, Bruce Irvine, J. Robertson and Master Albert Coles.

ST. MARGARETS HOLD GYMNASTIC DISPLAY

Physical Culture Drill and Dance at End of Term

The end of the Christmas term was celebrated in the time-honored way at St. Margaret's School by a displa of physical culture.

Miss Barton presented the certificates awarded by the Royal Drawing Society. Rev. Dr. Wilson presented the certificates won in the examinations of the Royal Life-saving Society.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Each class in turn demonstrated some branch of physical training, suited to the age and development of its members. Specially pleasing to the audience were the kindergarten children in their songs and drill. The entrance classes presented a wand drill, the Fifth Form a Swedish drill, and the Second and Third Forms did gymnastics and a folk dance. Apparatus work was neatly done by different teams on the horse, rings, boom and ropes. Form VIb found favor by their businesslike execution of pyramids, both with and without the horse as a foundation.

The dancing numbers were exceedingly attractive. They consisted of two charming duets, a Spanish dance and a Columbine and Harlequin dance, a gavotte, two flower dances and an exceedingly successful Andante Religioso.

GRAND MARCH

The performance ended with a grand march by the Sixth Form girls, when the cheers for Miss Barton, the presentation of gifts and flowers to Miss Cook and Miss Taylor and the singing of the National Anthem marked not only the end of a display but the end of a long term of hard work.

The following was the programme: Drill song, Kindergarten, Form I; games, Form IV; rings (1) Alice Code, (2) Alix Wilder, (3) Helen McDonald, (4) Barbara Grant; Spanish dance, Babs Heseltine and Alison Mitchell; (a) gymnastics, (b) folk dance, Forms II and III; horse, intermediates; dances, (a) Picking Flowers, (b) Flower Fairies, Intermediates; Swedish drill, Form V; ropes, Seniors; dances, (a) Gavotte, Seniors, (b) Andante Religioso, Dorothy Bird; pyramids, Form VIb; wand drill, Entrance, a and b; boom, Form VIa; dance, Harlequin and Columbine, Babs Heseltine and Brenda Stonham; grand march, Forms VIa and VIb.

Praises Students' Work in Production of Play "Bethlehem"

An interesting coincidence with regard to the recent clever production of Laurence Housman's "Bethlehem" by the young students of Sefton College has come to light through a letter written by Major W. L. Bullock-Webster of the B.C. Dramatic School to Miss Roberts, principal of Sefton College. Having been in the audience Major Bullock-Webster expressed his appreciation of the performance in which the reverent and devotional treatment of the pretty play has been so worked; the costuming he found very beautiful, and the voices of the children charming.

Major Bullock-Webster was particularly interested because he was a member of the original cast when "Bethlehem" was first produced in the Imperial Institute by Gordon Craig with his mother, Ellen Terry.

Such plays as "Bethlehem" and "Eagerheart" are, in his opinion, of very great value and their presentation is of incalculable good, with very far-reaching results.

Have you reserved your table at Kelway's Cafe for Christmas? Don't leave it too late. ***

Tolmie School Holds Its Annual Concert

The annual Tolmie School concert was held last week in St. Mark's Hall. The programme presented was pleasingly varied, the items being: Part song, Division I; Christmas Helpers, Division X; fairies' frolic, Division IX; "Four Jolly Sailormen," Divisions V and VI; "The Months," Division VIII; "I Wish I Had a Home," Norman Clark; recitation, Catherine Craig; "Three Little Maids," Division IV; "Snowflakes," Division VII; part song, Division I; "Five Jolly Santas, Division VI; "The Merrymakers," Division III; "David Copperfield," Division V; song, "My Coal-black Rose," Division VIII; "Baby Show," Division X; Gavotte, Division II; song, "Down By the Swimming Hole," Division VII; "Darkies' Christmas," Division IX; Hawaiian Scene, "Divisions V and Six; Jack's the Boy," Division III. National Anthem.

DENIED DIVORCE

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Margaret M. Frank, 300 pounds, was denied divorce Saturday from George D. Frank, 130 pounds, whom she charged with cruelty. Judge G. F. Rush learned that in a domestic clash she had broken two of her husband's ribs.

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Every mother understands now that babies and children must have vegetables very early in their lives. Breast-fed babies need their juices because their store of iron is used up the first few months and a mother's milk becomes limited in its supply of iron and other essential minerals during the later months of lactation. Bottle-fed babies need them because at best they are being fed artifically and it is necessary that they receive supplies of minerals in which their formulas may be deficient. The prevalance of rickets among the babies of to-day makes it essential that they be furnished an adequate amount of the minerals in which vegetables are rich.

Here is a recipe for vegetable soup which may be used for the infant. At first he need be given only the soup itself, later he may have some of the sieved vegetables included in it. The soup may be kept for two days on the ice.

VEGETABLE SOUP

One-fourth pound of meat (beef, chicken or lamb).

One medium sized potato, one carrot and two stalks of celery, or potato, handful of spinach and carrot.

One tablespoon of some cereal (farina, barley or rice.)

Cut meat and peeled vegetables into small pieces and wash rice or barley. Add to two quarts of water with a pinch of salt. Cook three hours, at which time it will have boiled down one-half. Strain (rubbing vegetables through fine wire sieve), cool and remove fat.

Start with one ounce of this at the 2 o'clock feeding. At nine months one may begin to give one teaspoon of the vegetable itself, run through a fine wire sieve and served with butter and a bit of salt.

Very often when a child refuses to eat vegetables it is because they are served so unattractively and cooked so badly that he turns up his nose in disgust. Vegetables should be steamed, or boiled in a covered kettle over a slow fire, so that only a little water is needed and the water they are cooked in can be incorporated in the sauce that is served over them. If fresh vegetables are impossible to obtain a good grade of canned ones can be used.

Saanich Ward Four Ratepayers' Association held a five hundred card party in the Marigold Hall on December 17. Twenty-four tables were in play, resulting in turkey scrips being awarded to the following: Ladies—First, Mrs. Exton; second, Miss Olson. Gentlemen—First, T. Hafer; second, F. Mellor. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. Neligan and Mr. White. The drawing for the photo-enlargement, donated by Salmon's Art Store, was won by Mr. Simpson. The committee in charge wish to thank Mrs. Girton and E. Salmon for valuable assistance and donations.

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Cover bumps, bruises and other broken skin with "Vaseline" Jelly. Quickly soothes and heals. Takes away the hurt. Get some today.

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"DON'T FORGET US, PLEASE!"

Eeny, meeny, miny, mo—four little shut-ins, all in a row. You'll find others like them in hospitals and institutions of Victoria if you look for them. And certainly someone ought to look for them in time to see that they have a lot of Christmas gladness. A few toys will turn the trick! Can't you just hear them saying, in baby language, "Don't forget us, please!"

Great Reductions in Our Lines for Christmas Gifts

TREMENDOUS CLEARANCE SALE

PICTURE FRAMES
Stand Swing Frames
All Sizes and Latest Finishes

Regular $3.50 Sale Price fitted complete $1.85
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All Sizes and Latest Finishes

Regular $1.25. Sale Price at 68c
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We are equipped to handle orders to the last hour

Baxter Prints
These rare old prints beautifully framed.
A GIFT THAT IS DIFFERENT

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Beautifully colored Landscape Figures; moving subjects.

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A Gift for the Amateur Painter
Water Color Sets from 50c
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Our Selection and Prices of Christmas Cards will appeal to you.

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A Special Full Course Christmas Dinner at $1.00 will be served in our Victorian Restaurant from 6.30 to 8 p.m. Please reserve tables now.

The Shortest Cut to Christmas Shopping

Is the Road That Leads From Home to the Store of a Million Gifts

This big, helpful store, with its immense stocks and wonderful assortments, is literally a treasure home of gifts. For everyone on your list there is just the thing you want at the price you want to pay.

Shop Now

Only Four More Shopping Days to Christmas

Christmas Shopping Hours

Tuesday ..... 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday ..... 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday ..... 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday ..... 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Solve the Problem With a Gift Certificate

If you are puzzled about just what to give someone, purchase a Merchandise Gift Certificate for the amount you would spend for this particular gift. The recipient may make selection personally in any department and at any H.B.C. store.

Christmas Groceries and Provisions

GET A HAM FOR CHRISTMAS
Swift's Holly-wrapped Premium Hams, per lb. ..... 40¢
Dominion Brand Hams, lean and sweet, weighing from 8 to 10 lbs. Per lb. ..... 35¢
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... 23¢
Smoked Boneless Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... 32¢

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... 19¢
3 lbs. for ..... 55¢
Libby's Moist Mincemeat, per lb. at ..... 25¢
Finest Quality Local Mincemeat, per lb. ..... 13¢
2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Libby's Mincemeat, royal jar, 45¢
Fairall's Soda Water, Ginger Ale, Ginger Beer, Etc.
Per case of 2 dozen large, $2.65
Per case of 2 dozen small, $2.10
A refund of 50c made on return of case and bottles.
Fairall's Soda Water Syphons, each at ..... 20¢
A deposit of 50c required on syphon which will be refunded on return.
Fairall's Ginger Wine Cordial, per bottle ..... 40¢
Montserrat Lime Juice, large bottle for ..... 85¢
Welch's Grape Juice, large bottle, at ..... 80¢
Concentrated Loganberry Juice, per bottle 50¢ and ..... 85¢
Turkish Pulled Figs, per box 65¢ and $1.60
Smyrna Table Figs, in glove boxes. Special, 3 for ..... 50¢
Choice Hallowi Dates, per lb. 10¢
Spanish Table Cluster Raisins, per pkg. 40¢, 50¢ and ..... 65¢
Jordan Table Almonds, per lb. 95¢
Peek Frean and Company's London Biscuits, including Clotted Cream, Sights o' London, Cherry Ripe, Cream Horn, Oranges and Lemons and Shortcake. Special tin prices range from 50¢ to $1.65

CHRISTMAS FRUITS AND NUTS
Delicious Japanese Oranges, per box ..... 85¢
Extra Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
New California Navel Oranges, sweet and juicy, per dozen 35¢, 45¢, 55¢ and ..... 65¢
Finest Local Dessert Pears, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Very Choice Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. ..... 20¢
New Manchurian Walnuts, per lb. at ..... 20¢
New Sicily Filberts, per lb. ..... 25¢
New Brazils, per lb. ..... 25¢
Imported Chestnuts, per lb. . 30¢
New Season's Almonds, per lb. 30¢
Freshly Roasted Peanuts, per lb. at ..... 15¢
New Season's Mixed Nuts, per lb. at ..... 25¢
Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 lbs. 45¢
Superior Quality Mixed Nuts, comprising California Walnuts, New Brazils, Sicily Filberts, Almonds and Choice Pecans, per lb. ..... 34¢
3 lbs for $1.00
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Lounging Robes

Values to $12.50 for $8.95
75 Only, Robes in broadcloth flannel, wool fabrics and cotton blanket cloth. All full cut comfortable garments, finished with pocket and girdle; all sizes; values to $12.95. Special at $8.95

Another Special at $14.95
All our stock of English novelty check flannel Scotch Wool and Wool Blanket Robes to clear. Buy him one for Christmas; all sizes; values to $18.50. Special at $14.95

Inexpensive Gifts in Silverware

Five o'Clock Teaspoons
Silver plated, six in satin-lined case. Prices $1.50, $2.75 and ... $2.95
Salts and Peppers
Dutch silver, large size, attractively engraved. Per pair ..... 95¢
Egg Cups
Silver plated, pierced and plain designs. Complete with spoon, $1.25 and at $1.50
Preserve Jars
Cut glass with silver plated lid and spoon. Price ..... 95¢
Salts and Peppers
Silver plated, untarnishable and will not corrode. A large assortment at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.25, $2.50 $2.75 and $3.95
Pyrex Pie Plates
Silver plated frames. Choice of two attractive pierced and engraved holders, both footed and fitted with 8-inch Pyrex pie plate. Price $3.95
Salad Bowls
Handsome cut glass salad bowls with silver plated mount and stainless olive wood servers. Price $3.95
Globe Shape Tea Sets
Silver plated, set comprises teapot, sugar and cream; plain design; Sheffield manufacture. Price ... $12.95
Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Christmas Cigars

Good Cigars, packed fresh for Christmas giving—what better gift for Dad. He wants cigars always and you may be sure he will like the brand we will help you to pick. All the following are put up in special Christmas wrappings:
Boxes of 10s, $1.00, $1.25 and at $1.50
Boxes of 25s, $1.35, $2.00, $2.25, $3.00 and $3.50

H.B.C. Imperial Mixture

Canada's favorite pipe tobacco. Special humidor glass jars containing 1 lb. $3.50
Special Christmas tins—
1 lb. at $2.75
½ lb. at $1.40
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

A Half-dozen Dainty Handkerchiefs in a holly-covered box and a cheery card of greeting and you have a gift that carries the true Yuletide spirit. Initialed and plain, lacing trimmed or tailored—in fact everything that's new, smart and practical. In boxes of threes and sixes or you can buy them singly. Choose now while assortments are at their best.

Lawn Handkerchiefs
White with colored stripe and block design, hemstitched borders, also white linen with colored borders and colors with net lace edge. Price ..... 15¢
2 for ..... 25¢
Lawn Handkerchiefs
In various colors with hemmed borders and embroidered corners. Price ..... 20¢
White Linen Handkerchiefs
With self or contrasting embroidered corners, also in colors with embroidered corners. Prices 25¢ and ..... 35¢
Novelty Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs
With rolled edges and conventional designs. Priced at ..... 45¢
French Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs
With hand-rolled edges. Novel designs and some with scalloped edges. Prices 50¢ and ..... 65¢
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs
With embroidered corners and hemstitched borders; also lace corners and edges to match. Price ..... 75¢
Georgette Handkerchiefs
In rose, Copen, peach, cerise, black and maize with silk lace edges or gold lace. Prices 95¢ and $1.00
Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs
Of heavy quality, printed designs and various colorings, hemstitched borders or hand-rolled or scalloped edges. Price $1.50
White Linen Handkerchiefs
Finished with dainty lace in imitation Honiton design. Price $1.75
Children's Lawn Handkerchiefs
With nursery pictures, two in a box. Prices 25¢ and ..... 35¢
Children's Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs
With embroidered corners and hemstitched borders, two in box. Prices 35¢ and .. 50¢
Lawn Handkerchiefs
White and colors with embroidered corners and hemstitched borders; two and three in box. Prices 35¢, 59¢ and ..... 69¢
Lawn Handkerchiefs
With colored embroidered initial; six in box. Price ..... 69¢
Lawn Handkerchiefs
With black scalloped borders and painted design in corner; two in box. Price ..... 69¢
Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs
Fine quality with applique design in corner; two and three in box. Price ..... 75¢
Colored Linen Handkerchiefs
With contrasting embroidered corner, two and three in box. Price $1.00
Lawn Handkerchiefs
With hemstitched orders and embroidered corners; three in box. Price $1.25
White Lawn Handkerchiefs
In allover printed designs, also with embroidered corners; six in box. Price $1.25
Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs
With contrasting scalloped or net edges and embroidered net corner; two in box. Priced at $1.50
Colored Voile Handkerchiefs
With embroidered corners and contrasting scalloped edge; three in box. Price .. $1.75
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs
Round and square styles in plain colors or block designs with contrasting embroidered corners, hemstitched borders or fine Val. lace edges, three and four in box. Prices $1.75 and $2.00
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
With hemstitched borders in white; also with colored embraidery and Venise lace edge; three in box. Prices $2.50 and ... $2.95
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Fancy Table Linens

Make Acceptable Gifts

Choose gifts from our splendid collection of hand-worked Madeira, Italian Cut Work and Lace-trimmed Doilies. These are shown both round and oval. Prices 25¢ to ..... 75¢
Tray Cloths, oblong and oval, $1.00 to $2.95
Centres $2.95
Lunch Cloths, square and round, $4.50 up to $11.95
Runners, $2.50 to $7.95

Pure Linen Damask Cloths
Always acceptable as a Christmas gift. Woven in many popular designs; size 72x72. Priced at $3.98
Napkins to match. Per dozen $4.98
Novelty Oyster Linen Bridge Sets
Embroidered in dainty designs in blue, gold, green and hello. Set consists of one cloth, 36-36 and four napkins. Per set ...$5.75
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

The Night Before Christmas

—will find mother and father working with Santa making the tree the finest ever. Be sure you have plenty of toys and Christmas tree decorations ready. Visit Toytown on the Third Floor, or, if more convenient, phone your order. We guarantee to fill it to your satisfaction.

Toys and Decorations for the Christmas Tree

Fancy Glass Ornaments, including bells, fruit globes, etc. 12 in a box, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢ and ..... 90¢
Fancy Glass Birds, each ..... 25¢
Fancy Glass Garlands, 6 strands in a box ..... 75¢
Silver Tinsel, in lots of 6 yards, for 25¢, 35¢, 45¢ and ..... 50¢
Christmas Bags, containing assorted toy novelties, 15¢, 25¢, 35¢, 45¢ and ..... 75¢
Jack-in-boxes ..... 25¢
Mechanical Toys, 19¢ and ..25¢
Spinning Tops, 15¢, 19¢ and 39¢
Santa Claus Figures ..... 25¢
Letter Blocks, in boxes, 19¢ and at ..... 25¢
Boxes of Paints, 10¢, 15¢ and at ..... 25¢
Painting Outfits ..... 19¢
Boxes of Soldiers ..... 50¢
Dolls Furniture, 15¢ and ....19¢
Dressed Dolls ..... 25¢
Cupie Dolls in Boot Beds .....25¢
Games — Coasting, Steeplechase, Stencilling, Bubbles, etc. .....19¢
Surprise Drawing Books .....25¢
Rubber Balls ..... 10¢
Tinker Toys, 65¢, 75¢, 95¢ and at $1.15
Toy Telephones ..... 69¢

Some Extra Special Values in Toytown To-morrow

Dom Toy Dancers
These are amusing toys; choice of teddy bears, pip and squeak, Indians, clowns, etc; regular $1.49. Special at $1.25
Teddy Bears
Assorted sizes; regular $2.50. Special at, each $1.95
Dressed Character Baby Dolls
Sleeping eyes, bobbed hair; regular $2.95. Special at $2.19
Dizzie Lizzie
A leapinig, bucking auto; regular 85c. Special at ..... 69¢
Games
Circus games, brownie, auto race, airoplane race, etc; regular 79c. Special at .....69¢
Mechancial Toys
Open and closed cars, 10 inches long; also the auto sisters, full of fun. Price ..... 69¢
—Toytown, Third Floor, H.B.C.

A Gift of High-grade English Pottery

Wintertonware, Royal Stanley, Royal Ducal, Gimwades, Winton and Gimwades Merton Tapestryware in Vase, Jardinieres, Bowls, Flower and Bulb Bowls, Candlesticks, Cake Plates, Teapot Stands, Cheese Dishes, Jugs, Sugars and Creams, Rose Jars, Comports, Etc.
Vases from ..... 95¢
Jardinieres from $1.75
Salad Bowls from $1.35
Bulb Bowls from $3.25
Candlesticks from $2.75
Comports from $3.50
Cake Plates from ..... 95¢
Cheese Dishes from $1.35
Jugs from $1.25
Sugars and Creams from $2.95
Teapot Stands from $1.25
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Occasional Tables—A Pleasing Gift for Any Home

Chesterfield Tables
In walnut finish, 72-inch long, six legs and fancy turned under braces. Price at $50.00
Drop-leaf Library Tables
In mahogany finish with double pedestal base and two drop-leaves which disappear entirely when not in use. Price at $45.00
Pembroke Tea Tables
Small size, gate-leg style, oval top when open; solid walnut. Price $23.50
Pembroke Tea Tables
Regular size, gate-leg, with oval top when open; black with Oriental design. Price $37.50
Walnut Coffee Table
In shaded brown finish, quaint design. Price $19.75
Tilter-top Tea Tables
In mahognay, with three-leg pedestal base and 24-inch round top. Price at $35.00
Walnut Muffin Table
With tilting top, very light but handy. Price $27.50
Gate-leg Tables
In walnut, beautifully finished in shaded brown top; 32x42; one drawer. Price $35.00
Mahogany Card Tables
In half-round style with fluted legs and fourth leg on drawer, makes 36-inch round table when open. Price, $49.00
Walnut End Tables
In half-round style, with carved border. Price $18.50
—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

LAMP MAZDA LAMPS
INSIDE FROSTED

Brighten up your home for the holidays.

Inside frosted lamps give lots of soft restful light.

A size for every need.

25 and 40 watt sizes.....35c
60 watt size.....45c
100 watt size.....65c

Fireplace Furnishings

Fireplace Kerbs
An inexpensive gift that will give lasting satisfaction. Made of antique copper in hammered effect with embossed medallions; 4.0x6.0 size. Special at $3.50
Companion Sets
Comprising shovel, poker, tongs and brush, finished in antique copper, the whole hanging on handsome pedestal. Special at $2.95
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Nine a. m. Specials

For Tuesday's Shoppers

Women's Fancy Silk Garters
Trimmed with dainty rosettes. Wide choice of colors; regular 35c and 50c. Morning Special 29c
No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Electric Curling Irons
Complete with extension cord and connection. In box. Morning Special 87c
No Phone Orders, Please
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gift Perfumes
Fancy boxes of high-grade Gift Perfumes; regular $1.00. Morning Special 79c
No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Princess Victoria Dolls, $1.25
16-inch dressed dolls, fully jointed, sleeping eyes, bobbed or curly hair, dressed in silk striped frocks in red, mauve, green and blue; complete with hat, shoes and stockings. Morning Special at $1.25
No Phone Orders, Please
—Third Flooor, H.B.C.

Women's Gift Slippers, $1.49
A selection of satin boudoir Slippers with soft padded wood inner soles and buckskin outer soles. Choice of wine, rose, purple, blue and black; sizes 3 to 7; regular $2.00. Morning Special at $1.49
No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Fancy Silk Ties, 69c
A late shipment of 300 Silk Ties in fancy designs and colorings. Each one in gift folder. Come early to get the best selection. Morning Special each 69c
No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Novelty Linen Luncheon Sets, $2.49
Made from heavy linen crash with colored border efects in rose, maize and pink; set consists of one cloth, 54x54 and six napkins. Morning Special, per set $2.49
No Phone Orders Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Christmas Candies and Novelties

Pascall's Parlor Candy Stores, containing novelties, each, 50¢, 65¢ $1.10, $1.50, $2.00, $3.25 and $5.00
Chocolate Christmas Bells, containing Pascall's chocolates, each, at ..... 50¢
Solid Chocolate Santa Claus, each, at ..... 15¢
Pascall's Chocolate Policeman, each, at ..... 50¢
Cadbury's Assorted Chocolates, in fancy boxes, each, 75¢, $1.00 $1.50, $1.75 and $3.00
Rowntree's Assorted Chocolates, in beautiful boxes, each, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and at $3.50
Fancy Caskets, containing Rowntrees finest English chocolates, each, $2.25 and $5.00
Cowans's Chocolate Animals and Chocolate Funny Folks, special, per box, at .....20¢
Chocolate Balls, each ..... 25¢
Christmas Mixtures, per lb., 25¢, 30¢, 40¢ and .....50¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Exquisite Negligees

Shown in dainty crepe de Chine rosebuds. Others in brocaded crepe de Chine and velvet with georgette crepe trimmings. Choose from orchid, jade, cord, flesh and tomato. Prices, $17.50, $19.75, $21.50
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Perfume Suggestions

Caron's Black Narcissus, 1 oz. for $6.50
Coty's Perfumes, 4 odors, 1 oz. for $3.50
Djerkiss Perfume, 1 oz. $2.00
Quelques Fleurs, 1 oz. $4.00
Guerlain L'heur Bleu, 1 oz. $4.50
Atkinson's Columbine, 1 oz. $3.50

Pivers & Hudnut's, 5 odors, 1 oz. $2.00

We can also supply any of above in ½-oz. fancy glass stopper bottles.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

For the Car Owner

Something for the Car is always most acceptable. We have a wide range of **USEFUL Car Accessories.** A glance at the list below may solve your gift problems.

Speedometers	$14.00
Heaters ....up from	1.75
Rear-view Mirrors	1.15
Spot Lights ....up from	3.00
Automatic Windshield Wipers	5.65
Foot Throttles	1.90
Parking Lights	2.25
Stop Lights	2.85
Tire Covers	3.50
Tool Boxes	3.15
Radiator Covers	6.60
Step Plates	2.25
Running Board Mats, jute	1.25
Cigar Lighters	3.75
Pedal Rubbers	1.15
Glass Windshield Wings	9.50
Snubbers	13.00
Moto Meters	4.00
Tire Pumps	3.75
Inner Tubes	2.45
Flashlights	1.75
Tire Chains	6.30

SPECIAL FOR CHILDREN

Strong, Sturdy-built Model Ford Cars, Trucks, Tractors,

$1.00 Each

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Ford Dealer 831 Yates Street

NEW SCHEDULE ON E. AND N. IS NOT PROVING SUCCESS

Unless Travel Improves Trains May Revert to Old Time Table

"Introduction of the new time schedule on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo has not resulted in any improvement in travel," stated Supt. H. E. Beasley, when questioned this morning regarding the new service. "Unless there is an improvement in travel the trains may be switched back to the old schedule," he said.

Recently the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway decided to try out a new time-table, which brings the Up-Island train into Victoria at 10.55 o'clock instead of noon, while the northbound train leaves Victoria at 4.55 o'clock instead of 3 o'clock.

In this way the railway officials hoped to increase traffic by giving Up-Island residents a longer stay in Victoria between trains.

This morning the Up-Island train took up an exceptionally heavy load of mail, there being two cars loaded to capacity. This is due to heavy Christmas mails.

V.M.D. Haul Out Quarantine Tender For Minor Repairs

This morning the Dominion Government quarantine tender Madge was hauled on the marine railway of the Victoria Machinery Depot for cleaning, painting and general repairs. The Madge is stationed at William Head.

V.M.D. officials stated this morning that the work on the tug would take about two days to complete.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The coastwise lumber steamer Wellesley stalled at sea late Friday night when her engines went dead, due to boiler trouble, and drifted helplessly for several hours off Point Gorda. The vessel was picked up early Saturday morning by the McCormick steam schooner Celilo and towed toward San Francisco. Shortly after the lumber boat was taken in tow her crew effected repairs and the Celilo was able to proceed north. The Wellesley is bound from Eureka to San Pedro with a large cargo of lumber.

The Oceanic liner Sonoma, due to arrive here to-day from Australia, New Zealand and other Pacific Islands, will bring in 2,007 bags of Christmas mail for distribution throughout the United States. Besides the large mail offerings, the vessel is bringing 1,625 tons of cargo.

The French schooner Normandie sailed Saturday for Papeete and Tahiti. The vessel is engaged in the copra trade between Papeete and San Francisco.

The Shipping Board freighter West Nivaria, under the Swayne and Hoyt flag, arrived here Saturday and is scheduled to go on drydock here to-day for cleaning and painting.

BREAKING THE ICE KING'S GRIP—Smoking, straining tugboats are battering a great ice jam in St. Mary's River, here, to free an imprisoned fleet of more than 100 Great Lakes steamships. The tugboats won at last.

Protesilaus to Dock Wednesday

Coming from Japan and China ports the Blue Funnel Line steamship Protesilaus will arrive at the William Head quarantine station at daylight Wednesday, according to word received this morning by Rithet Consolidated Limited, Victoria agents.

For Victoria the vessel has fifty tons of general cargo. In her passenger accommodation the protesilaus has seventy-five steerage passengers for Canada and three for the United States.

The vessel is one day late being due to arrive here on Tuesday morning.

Driver Loses Eye In Auto Mishap

Harvey Alexander, colored, lost an eye in an accident on Saturday night. He lies in the Jubilee Hospital to-day progressing favorably, according to a bulletin. His car skidded off the pavement on the East Saanich Road near Sidney according to a bulletin. His car and was wrecked when it smashed into a telephone pole. Passers-by aided Alexander, who was seriously cut and bruised, and called upon Dr. R. F. Manning, Sidney, to render assistance. Later the injured man was brought to the Jubilee Hospital at Victoria.

Dr. A. C. Sinclair was called to his bedside about midnight. The doctor worked for some time over the injured man and was forced to operate.

Police had no report or details of the accident to-day.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

Dec. 19, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

AORANGI, Victoria for Australia, 1,385 miles from Victoria.

PROTESILAUS, Yokohama for Victoria, 725 miles from Vancouver.

BALTIMORE MARU, San Francisco for Victoria, 270 miles from Estevan.

H. F. ALEXANDER, San Francisco for Seattle, 275 miles from Seattle.

TORONTOLITE, Talara for Vancouver, 445 miles from Vancouver.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, San Francisco for Victoria, 130 miles from Victoria.

YOKNAN MARU, Miike for Vancouver, 1,724 miles from Estevan.

CANADIAN TRANSPORTER, Balboat for Vancouver, 1,700 miles from Victoria.

CANADIAN PIONEER, Vancouver for Sydney, N.S.W., 1,770 miles from Estevan.

CANADIA NFARMER, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 952 miles from San Pedro.

Dec. 20, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Estevan—Cloudy; east; 29.71; 40; sea moderate.

Pachena — Cloudy; northwest; 26.62; 48; sea moderate.

BRITISH STEAMER REFLOATED

Sydney, .S.W., Dec. 20.—The British Indian steamship Woodarra, which went aground at Port Kembla in a high wind last week, has been refloated, apparently undamaged.

A deep-sea diver walked on the bottom of the Elizabeth River from Portsmouth to Norfolk, Va., a distance of more than a mile, in fifty minutes recently.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

SAILINGS

FROM SAINT JOHN

To Liverpool

Dec. 31	Montclare
*Jan. 7	Metagama
†Jan. 14	Montcalm
*Jan. 21	Montnairn
Feb. 4	Montrose
To Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp	
Jan. 27	Melita

*Via Greenock. †Via Belfast.

WINTER CRUISES

Mediterranean..... Feb. 12

West Indies..Jan. 26 and Feb. 28

Apply to Agents everywhere or J. J. FORSTER, Gen. Agt., C.P.R. Station, Vancouver, Telephone Seymour 2630, Can. Pac. Ry., Traffic Agents.

WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m., for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island en route. For further information phone 121 or 1270.

CLARKE, FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION OF G. B. IN U.S. FOR FLIGHT

New York, Dec. 20.—Elky Clarke, flyweight champion of Great Britain, arrived here last night on the Caledonia. He will begin training tomorrow for his world's championship fight against Fidel La Barba of California, in Madison Square Garden, January 21, Charles Harvey, his American representative, announced.

With Clarke came two Scottish boxers, Jock Fleming, a welterweight, and George Mackenzie, who claims to have held the British featherweight championship last year. Mackenzie has outgrown the class, and will be matcher as a lightweight.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Dec. 20.—The W. L. Comyn & Company Danish motorship Stensby, a vessel of 6,625 net tons, sailed from here Saturday for Sydney, Australia, with a cargo of 4,200,000 feet of lumber. This was said to be the largest cargo stowed in a vessel this size. The work was supervised by Bernard Brereton, field supervisor for the company. The Stensby loaded at Seattle, Everett and Olympia.

The Luckenbach Company's steamship Jacob L. Luckenbach, completed discharging her cargo, which included 1,200 tons of cast iron pipe for local delivery, and shifted Saturday to the Todd drydocks for a complete overhauling.

The steamship H. F. Alexander was due here this morning at 9 o'clock from Southern California with a full cargo and 133 passengers. The H. F. is to sail from Seattle Tuesday and arrive in San Francisco Thursday and at Los Angeles Friday.

The steamship Tuscalcosa City, with Capt. Pheland, of the Isthmian Steamship Line, handled through Norton, Lilly & Co., left here Saturday for Liverpool, London and Avonmouth by way of Portland and San Francisco, with a full general cargo.

The steamship Pacific, commanded by Captain Mephan, arrived here Saturday from Atlantic ports, and is to sail December 24 from Everett with a lumber cargo of 5,500,000 feet for Baltimore.

With 1,068 tons of general cargo, consisting largely of late shipments of Christmas goods and general merchandise for local firms, the steamship Dorothy Luckenbach of the Luckenbach Steamship Company was due this morning from the Atlantic Coast.

The Hanford Street elevator of the Seattle Port Commission is to close its greatest grain exporting season next week with a record of having shipped more than 5,000,000 bushels of wheat to the United Kingdom, the Continent, the Orient and South America.

Ships to load at the elevator next week are the British steamship Callandia from Japan, which is to take 280,000 bushels of wheat for the United Kingdom, the British steamship Magic Star of the Blue Star Line which is to load 37,000 bushels for the United Kingdom, and the Dutch steamship Noorderdyk, which also is to take 37,000 bushels to the United Kingdom.

CUNARD ANCHOR WINTER CRUISES

WEST INDIES

Ss. Caledonia

From New York Jan. 22. Returning Feb. 22

From New York Feb. 26 Returning March 29

MEDITERRANEAN

Ss. Scythia

From New York Jan 26. Ending Southampton March 26

Ss. Transylvania

From New York Jan. 29. Ending Cherbourg March 26

Ss. Samaria

From New York Feb. 9. Ending Southampton April 9

Ss. Carinthia

From New York March 29. Ending Southampton in May

EGYPT AND MEDITERRANEAN

Ss. Mauretania

From New York Feb. 21. Ending Southampton March 27

AROUND THE WORLD

Ss. Franconia

From New York Jan. 12, Los Angeles Jan. 28. Ending New York June 2

Ss. California

From New York Jan 19, through Panama Canal. Ending New York

SOUTH AMERICA

Ss. Laconia

From New York Jan. 29. Ending New York April 1

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6.00 p.m.		5.00 p.m.

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Ss. Prince Charles leaves Vancouver fortnightly for Queen Charlotte Island points.

Canadian-Pacific Railway Trans-Continental Train Service

The Imperial leaves Vancouver at 9 p.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Montreal. The Toronto Express leaves Vancouver at 8.30 a.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto. Both trains carry Standard and Tourist sleepers, also Compartment Observation Cars. The Imperial and Toronto Express make connection at Calgary for Edmonton. There is also a through standard sleeper from Vancouver to Chicago operated on the Imperial. The Coast Kootenay train leaves Vancouver at 7.30 p.m. for Okanagan and Kootenay points, carrying through standard sleeper to Nelson. For further information phone 1270 or 121, or call at the City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office.

E. & N. RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4.55 p.m. daily for Wellington and way points.

The 9 a.m. train runs through to Courtenay and Port Alberni daily, except Sunday.

Returning, the trains arrive Victoria at 10.50 a.m. and 5 p.m. For further information apply E. & N. ticket office, phone 1594 or District Passenger, office phone 1270.

Heavy Christmas Travel is Expected

New York, Dec. 20.—The railways which operated services to Canadian points anticipate particularly heavy travel across the border for the Christmas holidays this year. Thousands of Canadians resident in the United States will travel to their former homes in the Dominion to hang their Christmas stockings up on the old home fireplaces.

The number of requests for accommodations indicate that many trains will have to run several additional sections to accommodate the northbound crowds.

The daily rainfall of the earth amounts to about 16,000,000 tons a second.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA.

*Carries Passengers.

PROTESILAUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 21.

CANADIAN TRANSPORTER, United Kingdom, C.G.M.M., Pier A, Ogden Point, December 30.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 23.

CANADIAN RANGER, Montreal, C.G.M.M., Pier A, Ogden Point, December 30.

PRESIDENT JACKSON*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 25.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA.

*Carries Passengers.

PRESIDENT MADISON*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 24.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 25.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 26.

ALABAMA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 30.

SHIDZUOKA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 30.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mandays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset, Pacific standard time, at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1926.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	7	44	4	21
2	7	46	4	21
3	7	47	4	20
4	7	48	4	20
5	7	49	4	20
6	7	50	4	20
7	7	51	4	19
8	7	52	4	19
9	7	53	4	19
10	7	53	4	18
11	7	55	4	18
12	7	56	4	18
13	7	57	4	18
14	7	58	4	18
15	7	59	4	18
16	7	59	4	18
17	8	00	4	19
18	8	01	4	19
19	8	01	4	19
20	8	02	4	20
21	8	02	4	20
22	8	03	4	21
23	8	03	4	21
24	8	04	4	22
25	8	04	4	22
26	8	05	4	23
27	8	05	4	24
28	8	05	4	25
29	8	05	4	26
30	8	05	4	27
31	8	05	4	28

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Chemainus for United Kingdom December 14.

Canadian Highlander, arrived Glasgow December 8.

Canadian Pioneer, left Chemainus for Sydney, N.S.W., December 10.

Canadian Prospector, left Port Alberni for Halifax December 3.

Canadian Seigneur, left Antwerp for San Pedro, San Francisco, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver December 3.

Canadian Skirmisher, left Kingston for United Kingdom December 16.

Canadian Transporter left Canal for Vancouver December 10.

Canadian Winner, left Canal for Victoria and Vancouver December 9.

Canadian Coaster, arrived Vancouver December 18.

Canadian Farmer, arrived Ocean Falls December 13.

Canadian Observer, left San Pedro for San Francisco December 16.

Canadian Rover arrived Vancouver December 14.

TIDE TABLE

December

Day	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.
1	2.12	6.3	5.29	6.2	12.08	8.8	19.49	2.9
2	4.08	6.7	6.18	6.7	12.26	8.9	20.07	2.1
3	5.21	7.2	7.05	7.3	12.40	9.1	20.34	2.3
4	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	12.49	9.3	21.06	1.7
5	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	12.59	9.5	21.42	1.3
6	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	13.19	9.7	22.21	0.9
7	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	13.48	9.7	23.03	0.9
8	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	14.24	9.6	23.47	1.3
9	9.49	9.7	12.03	8.5	15.07	9.9	.. ..	..
10	0.33	1.6	9.57	8.7	13.24	5.2	15.57	8.4
11	1.20	2.4	9.51	8.7	15.08	7.4	16.58	7.5
12	2.08	3.2	10.06	8.8	16.28	6.5	19.28	6.6
13	2.57	4.2	10.26	8.9	17.32	5.4	22.31	6.3
14	3.47	5.3	10.50	9.1	18.19	4.3	.. ..	..
15	0.38	6.5	4.28	6.3	11.16	9.4	19.01	3.2
16	3.51	7.2	5.32	7.1	11.43	9.7	19.41	2.3
17	4.58	7.9	6.30	7.8	12.09	9.9	20.20	1.6
18	5.53	8.4	7.29	8.3	12.34	10.0	20.58	1.3
19	6.41	8.7	8.26	8.6	12.57	9.9	21.35	1.0
20	7.24	8.9	9.22	8.8	13.16	9.8	22.13	1.1
21	8.03	9.0	10.17	8.8	13.44	9.5	22.50	1.4
22	8.40	9.0	11.14	8.8	13.49	9.0	23.29	2.0
23	9.13	8.9	12.46	8.4	14.03	8.5	.. ..	..
24	0.08	2.6	9.34	9.0	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
25	0.46	3.3	9.39	8.9	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
26	1.22	4.0	9.45	8.9	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
27	1.55	4.8	10.07	9.0	19.11	6.6	22.14	5.7
28	1.41	5.5	10.29	8.9	18.46	5.0	.. ..	..
29	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	10.52	9.0	18.53	4.3
30	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	11.14	9.2	19.11	3.4
31	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	11.34	9.3	19.36	2.6

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

Auto Ferry Routes

Mill Bay Ferry

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat — Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 7.30 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 8.30 a.m., 10.15 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. and 6 p.m.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

December, 1926

China and Japan

Empress of Canada—Dec. 4; mails close 3 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 16, Shanghai Dec. 20, Hongkong Dec. 23.

President Grant—Dec. 12; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 24, Shanghai Dec. 29, Hongkong Jan. 2.

Tyndareus—Dec. 16; mails close 12 noon; due at Yokohama Dec. 31; Hongkong, Jan. 11.

London Maru—Dec. 17; mails close 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 2.

President Madison—Dec. 24; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 5.

Empress of Russia—Dec. 25; mails close 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 6, Shanghai Jan. 10, Hongkong Jan. 13.

Alabama Maru—Dec. 30; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 15.

Australia and New Zealand

Sierra—Dec. 13; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Jan. 6.

Aorangi—Dec. 15; mails close 6 p.m.; due at Auckland Jan. 3, Sydney Jan. 8.

Tahiti—Dec. 26; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Wellington Jan. 17.

On a hardwood floor use no water, but wipe it with a cloth moistened with kerosene. Rub hard with another cloth until the wood is perfectly dry.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Mexico, Dec. 20—Results of racing here Saturday follow:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Lemon Seth, $11.80, $6, $3.80; 2, Goldstein, $7.40, $4.'0; 3, Our Seth, $3.20. Time, 1.08 4-5.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Viola Burten, $5, $4.80, $4.40; 2, Ask John, $11, $8; 3, Danie, $4.60. Time, 1.07 3-5.

Third race, seven furlongs—1, Valor, $7.20, $5.40, $5.20; 2, Hence, $7.80, $5.80; 3, Cuernavaca, $8. Time, 1.29.

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs—1, Hong Kong, $2.60, $2.20, $2.20; 2, Musketeer, $2.40, $2.20; 3, Miss Omaha, $3. Time, 0.55.

Fifth race, six furlongs—1, Don Eduardo, $12, $4.80, $3.60; 2, Bookbinder, $3.60, $2.80; 3, The World, $3. Time, 1.13.

Sixth race, one mile and one-sixteenth—1, Pathan, $3.60, $2.40, $2.20; 2, Letter Six, $2.80, $2.60; 3, Parnell, $4. Time, 1.48.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Shasta La, $7.40, $3.80, $3.20; 2, Marjory Seth, $3.60, $2.80; 3, Jola Shot, $3.80. Time 1.08 1-5.

Eighth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Nebraska Lad, $11.40, $5.40, $3.20; 2, Breechloader, $6.60, $5.20; 3, Miss Ida Brown, $5.40. Time, 1.47.

Tia Juana, Dec. 20.—Yesterday's results were:

First race, six furlongs. First, Edmon, $5.20, $4, $3; second, Sportsman, $14, $8; third, Ormavale, $2. Time, 1.14 2-5.

Second race, one mile. First, Singapoe, $10.80, $4.80, $4.20; second, Wracklane, $9.60, $5.40; third, Mr. Pat, $4.80. Time, 1.40 3-5.

Third race, four and one-half furlongs. First, Shasta Rock, $3.80, $2.60, $2.20; second, La Cometa, $4.40, $2.80; third, Shasta Graney, $2.80. Time, 55 1-5.

Fourth race, one mile and one-quarter—First, Harry Maxim, $14.20, $5.20, $4.20; second, Bardalid, $3.60, $3; third, Ponomoi, $3.40. Time, 2.10.

Fifth race, five furlongs. First, Shasta Pine, $12.40, $5.40, $3.40; second, Patsy Jane, $14, $8; third, Old Kickapoo, $2.60. Time 1.00.

Sixth race, six furlongs. First, Pat, $6, $3.40, $2.60; second, Deep Thoughts, $3.20, $2.60; third, Booze Beyer, $3.60. Time, 1.12 1-5.

Seventh race, one mile and seventy yards. First, Bonnie Omar, $7, $3.80, $3.20; second, Cherry Tree, $3.60, $2.80; third, Pegasus, $2.60. Time, $1.40 4-5.

Eighth race, six furlongs. First, Frank Jailor, $21.80, $7.80, $5.60; second, Be Frank, $4.20, $3.80; third, Coffield, $8. Time, 1.12 4-5.

Herbert R. Galt Died in St. Paul

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 20.—Herbert Randolph Galt, editor of The St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch for the last thirteen years, died yesterday in a local hospital from heart trouble. He was forty-five years old.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Ward One Liberals, of Saanich, will hold a social and dance during the latter part of January, it was decided at a meeting of the organization at the week-end. The next monthly meeting of the association will be held on January 7.

K. Smith, charged with driving to the common danger, was fined $15 in the city police court this morning. William Heller paid $5 for failing to produce a driver's license. Lee Chee paid $5 for failing to park his automobile parallel to the curb.

D. Miln, 772 Gorge Road, at one time mayor of Medicine Hat, will seek election as a councillor of the Saanich municipality. He will run for the council seat in Ward 7. In Medicine Hat Mr. Miln was for three consecutive years head of the civic government. For ten years he was an alderman.

A Christmas play, "Three Roses," will be presented for the first time this evening in Christ Church Memorial Hall by the Sunday School. An afternoon performance will be given to-morrow at 4.30 o'clock in the same place. The play was written by Margaret Cropper, the author of "A Mirror for Souls," which has been presented as a Lenten play on several occasions.

The Victoria branch of the B.C. Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association will meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A. Building. The date of the Winter show has been set for January 12 to 15 and awards will be placed by Judge John Needham, of Seattle. The catalogue and list of special prizes will be ready shortly and intending exhibitors can obtain same from Secretary E. Simmonds, 366 St. Charles Street, Victoria.

When Mrs. Mary A. Stemler, 2106 Blanshard Street, stepped off the sidewalk to cross Pandora Avenue at 5.30 o'clock on Saturday evening, she failed to notice the approach of an automobile towards the Douglas Street intersection, and was struck and knocked down by the machine. A broken arm and bruises were the extent of her injuries. John C. Pullen, driver of the car, immediately stopped and picked the woman up, driving her to police headquarters, where he reported the affair, and saw first aid given the sufferer. Dr. George Hall sent Mrs. Stemler to St. Joseph's Hospital upon examination. To-day her condition was satisfactory.

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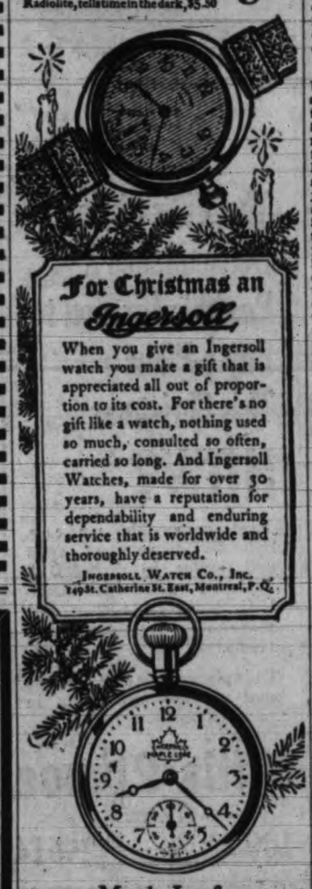

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A meeting of the Saanich Conservative Association will be held in St. Mark's Hall on Tuesday, December 21, at 8 p.m.

Miss M. Gildea will address a meeting of the Kumtuks Club this evening at the Y.W.C.A. following an informal dinner. The dinner hour is 6.15 o'clock.

Member of the tuberculous post of the B.E.S.L. are invited to the annual banquet given by the ladies' auxiliary on December 28. The names of those who desire to attend this function must be submitted to the secretary of the post not later than Thursday, December 23.

Judgment for $15, the amount paid into court, is given by Judge Lampman in favor of T. B. Monk & Co., real estate agents who sued Mrs. Mary A. Wood for $141.30 commission and other expenses claimed to be due on the sale of a house and acreage on Pollock Road and Tinsdale Avenue. Each party pays its own costs. Mrs. Wood declined to complete the sale after a purchaser had been found by the real estate agents.

There will be Christmas music at the weekly Kiwanis luncheon to-morrow. Kiwanian Cecil Heaton, the Kiwanis music master, will direct the singing of carols. The luncheon will be held in the Chamber of Commerce as usual and the Kiwanis orchestra will be in attendance. The new officers of the club will be formally installed at a banquet and dance to be held in the Empress Hotel on Tuesday evening, December 28, at 8 o'clock.

On account of the near approach of Christmas, the regular meeting of the Royal Society of St. George will not be held to-morrow, but the following Tuesday, when a Christmas entertainment will be given. Artists will contribute to the programme, some of the items of which will be novel and original. Following this part of the programme, there will be old English games, a dance, and refreshments served, which will be contributed by members of the society.

A better relation was established between the firms of Victoria and Vancouver and women's institutes through the B.C. Certified Seed and Potato Fair at which the members of the Institute served refreshments. Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, superintendent of Women's Institutes, says in a report on the subject. The net proceeds of the institutes' activities she mentions were $237.87. The proceeds will be given to the Solarium fund. The greater part of the food was given by the institutes and local firms and most of it was cooked by the women in the armories kitchen. Thanks are expressed to those who made donations. A word of praise is given to the general convener, Mrs. Frank Campbell, the new president of the District Board and the ladies who helped her so efficiently.

SANTA CLAUS SPENDS AN HOUR WITH GYROS

Mixed Luncheon Proves Interesting and Lady Guests Receive Presents

Santa Claus attended the luncheon of the Gyro Club at the Chamber of Commerce to-day. The wives and lady friends of the Gyros attended and each received a gift from the big Christmas tree which stood in the centre of the hall.

President Archie Muir presided. The ladies were welcomed by Vice-president Archie Wills. Mrs. Betty Hetherington replied for the ladies, thanking the Gyros for their hospitality.

Gyro Charlie Hunt and his Victorians kept the happy throng on the move by a splendid programme of popular numbers. Mrs. Archie Wills and Miss Lily Muir each sang two numbers which were loudly applauded. Miss Rita Ormiston and Charlie Hunt acted as accompanists.

Gyro Jack Fuller, who won the automobile at the Jocko Anderson benefit dance, celebrated with a box of cigars.

RECENT POTATO SHOW MADE FINE PROGRESS

Committee of Chamber of Commerce Meets to Hear Reports on Fair

The joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce in charge of the recent B.C. Potato, Bulb and Seed Show held here, met at the Chamber to-day to hear reports of progress made at the fair. J. A. Griffith, chairman of the committee, presided.

Finance and general reports were dealt with by the meeting and an outline given of the progress made by the different conventions held in conjunction with the show.

Dr. D. A. Warnock, deputy minister of agriculture, took the opportunity to thank all those connected with the show for their share in its success. The future of the Certified Seed Growers' Association was bright, he declared. He gave credit to W. W. Duncan, retiring president of the association, and to Capt. G. R. Bates, former secretary and president-elect, for the success attending the convention.

Kamloops and Vancouver are bidding for the next show, said Dr. Warnock. It is hoped to hold it in connection with the Vancouver Winter Fair.

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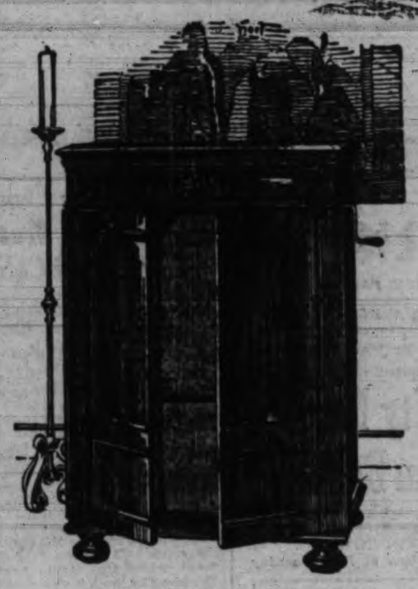

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Stocker's Reliable Order of Night Birds gave their second Christmas fund programme from station CFCT last Thursday night, continuing on the air till 2 o'clock Friday morning. Approximately $300 was realized in donations from listeners and several sacks of potatoes and cords of wood were donated. These were split three ways between the Friendly Help, the Orphanage and the Salvation Army.

Among the many donations received were several from outside points. The Nightbirds have established a record in Victoria as far as distance-reaching is concerned, being on the air at a time when radio fans are listening for DX. The broadcast of the club three weeks ago was heard by people in Louisville, Kentucky, in Missouri, Chicago and practically all the states and provinces east to Illinois. The club has about 2,700 members now, and is doing fine work in advertising the city.

Appulse of Moon On Saturday Night Created Interest

A celestial phenomenon for which astronomers watch about once in four hundred years occurred on Saturday night when the shadow of the Earth grazed the northern edge of the moon, causing an appulse of the moon.

The phenomenon occurred at exactly 10.09 with full moon, according to William Harper, assistant director of the Astrophysical Observatory, Little Saanich Mountain. It was not visible in Northern Pacific latitudes but was seen in the South, Middle West and Eastern hemispheres, where it created considerable scientific interest.

The occurrence is unlike the total eclipse or partial eclipse of the moon, the Earth's shadow or penumbra just passing over the edge of that body.

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LON CHANEY PLAYS GREAT DUAL ROLE IN DOMINION FILM "OUTSIDE THE LAW"

One of Screendom's Most Able Actors, Star of a Dozen of the Finest Films, Playing With Priscilla Dean, Noted Beauty, in Story of Crime and Strategy Which Grips Interest

A rich similitude of a millionaire's mansion, complete from entrance hall to terraced garden, was erected on one of Universal's stages at the hands of thirty artisans and decorators who worked on the massive setting for months preceding the filming of Tod Browning's production of "Outside the Law," in which Priscilla Dean stars and Lon Chaney is featured in a remarkable dual role, shown this week at the Dominion Theatre.

This set was one of the most pretentious ever seen on the screen up to that time, and still exceeds in lavishness many of the big sets built for special productions. It was the personal design of E. E. Sheely, Universal's chief art technician.

It extends 110 feet in length and 80 in width. The first floor includes a vaulted reception hall in mediaeval mosaic with Italian fountain and marble grand staircase, a tiffanied ballroom with tall, narrow doors that open on a domed conservatory of glass, and a library of Circassian walnut.

The mansion is "somewhere in Frisco" and the "Outside the Law" is the scene of one of the most daring robberies in the history of crime. Priscella Dean and a confederate, Wheeler Oakman, enter during a society reception, chloroform the host to the strains of his own orchestra, and escape with half a million dollars in jewels. Lon Chaney, in the role of "Black Mike," a crook of the meanest dye, has shady business to transact during the course of this gripping scene that makes it suspensive in the extreme.

The most striking room of the setting is the reception hall of variegated mosaic with its vaulted ceiling in the mediaeval Italian spirit. Heavy pillars continue as arches across the ceiling and in the planes thus formed are, framed in marble, recessed panels in fanciful mosaic murals designed by Morey Larranago of the Universal art staff. In the centre of the floor is an Italian fountain with circular marble seats at each end.

It is interesting to pause in the midst of all the talk of the great strides being made by the movies, for while it is unquestionably a fact that remarkable steps have been taken in the advancement of the art, it still remains true that this picture, in which Lon Chaney established himself as a great character actor, might well be listed among the greatest productions of 1926.

In addition to Priscilla Dean and Lon Chaney the cast includes Ralph Lewis, Wheeler Oakman, E. A. Warren, Stanley Goethals, Melbourne MacDowell and Wilton Taylor.

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Dominion—"Outside the Law."
Coliseum—"Fifty Miles From Boston."
Playhouse—"Mutt and Jeff."
Columbia—"The Black Pirate."
Crystal Garden—Sea bathing and dancing.

Little Jeff and Big Mutt Appear In Flesh To-day

Comic Characters of Bud Fisher's Pen Come to Life at Playhouse

Mutt and Jeff have appeared for years daily in the newspapers.

Now you may seen them in the flesh. Mutt (Leslie Martin) and Jeff (Harold Betchel) are engaged to be married.

Being in the shipping business they have arranged a business trip to purchase a certain ship "The Mary K. Brown" and, incidently, plan to have one last good time before the fatal day. Unfortunately, their wives-to-be (Vivien Combe) and Eva Payne) are rather suspicious of their good intentions and follow them. They overhear conversation about Mary Brown and draw their own conclusions.

Sir Sid. (Reginald Hincks) also is trying to get the boat and enlists the services of Wun Lung (Charles Courtier) to throw a scarce into the partners so they will not buy it. The girls also persuade the Chinamen to help them scare the men, so poor Mutt and Jeff get it from all angles. The fun is fast and furious.

Miss Roberta Balcom is a cute little Chinese girl (Peach Blossom) and will offer a Chinese dance.

"The Gilded Highway" is a dramatic film story, told simply and powerfully. This J. Stuart Blackton production for Warner Bros., at the Playhouse Theatre, and the screen version of W. B. Maxwell's novel, "A Little More," is as interesting entertainment in picture form as it was in book form, judging from the cordial response it has been given.

Dorothy Devore and John Harron are the featured players, the supporting cast including Macklyn Arbuckle, Sheldon Lewis, Myrna Loy, Andree Tourneur, Gardner James and Mathilde Comont.

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CAPITOL SHOWING BIG CURWOOD STORY WITH OLIVER BORDEN A STAR

"The Country Beyond" Is Masterful Drama Filled With a Touch of Pathos and Containing High Adventure; Earl Haig's Cabin in Rocky Mountains Is Scened in Film

Olive Borden, Fox Films star, has been a guest at Earl Haig's hut. The Earl, Field-Marshal of the British Armies in France during the world war, made a tour of the English overseas dominions after the armistice and on his travels through Canada he visited the Rocky Mountains.

Near Mount Edith Cavell, a peak named for the heroic war nurse, Earl Haig found a lake that appealed to him as the most beautiful he had seen.

The Earl, whose master mind had contributed so much to the Allied victory, surrendered to the natural beauty of the lake and declared his intention to remain on its shores so that he could watch its changing colors throughout the entire eighteen hours of daylight.

The celebrated commander spent the night in the cabin and his first day at the lake was so delightful that he remained there a week.

Earl Haig's cabin was preserved as a memento of his visit and set aside for the entertainment of noted persons who visited the "Canadian Alps." Each of the noted persons who occupied it has added some feature to the hut.

When Fox Films decided to send a company of actors to the Canadian woods to produce James Oliver Curwood's "The Country Beyond" as a film drama, with Olive Borden in a starring role, Irving Cummings, the director, selected this district as his location.

Among those in the all-star cast supporting Miss Borden is Captain Lawford Davidson, who served with Earl Haig in France. The Canadian forest service assigned the Earl's hut to Davidson for his use during his stay in the mountains.

Not satisfied with having such a renowned soldier's residence all to themselves, Captain Davidson and J. Farrell MacDonald insisted on Miss Borden and her mother being their guests at the Haig hut.

Others who called at the cabin were Evelyn Selbie, Fred Kohler, Gertrude Astor, Ralph Graves and Alfred Fisher and the entire company of forty extras and staff that accompanied Director Cummings.

"The Country Beyond," said to be the best production Irving Cummings has ever made, is announced as the feature attraction for the Capitol Theatre, opening to-day.

"Fifty Miles From Boston" is Musical Comedy at Coliseum

Mirth, Music, Tuneful Melodies And Attractive Chorus This Week

With a big cast, the Coliseum chorus, and some bright scenery and pretty costumes, this week's offering will be found to be up to the standard of the two predecessors which have drawn the crowds to the Government Street Theatre. The story concerns a baseball hero who having saved a game for his college returns to his native town which is situated "Fifty Miles From Boston," the title of the exceedingly entertaining play. There is a romance running through the story, and a good deal of excitement when the town post office catches fire and burns down.

It is a typical story of life in a small town to which come echoes of the glitter and romance of the great city which is comparatively near, and where the doings of their local hero are followed with breathless interest. There is the usual small talk and gossip, all of which is absorbed in the one great event—the return of the local hero.

MIRTH, MUSIC AND GIRLS

The show is full of tuneful melodies and good work will be seen by the Coliseum girls in the decorative ensembles, among which is "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" in which the whole company take part.

"Fifty Miles From Boston" will be found to be very acceptable entertainment with lots of music and dancing, and with a brightness and pep which will prove an antidote to these dull Wintry evenings.

The Coliseum Company has been strengthened by a new member, Joe Kemper, from Los Angeles, who will be seen in leading parts in the musical shows which will continue to be the attraction at the Government Street Theatre. Mr. Kemper has arrived in time to play the role lead in "Fifty Miles From Boston."

Band Concert at Crystal Garden

The Sixteenth Canadian Scottish reached the fifth of the present series of Sunday evening band concerts at the Crystal Garden, under Bandmaster James M. Miller. There was a large turnout of people, who seemingly chose as their favorites "The Chocolate Soldier" and Squire's popular songs, selections, the two classics, "Minuet" (Paderewski), and Schubert's delightful "Moments Musical," the "Slavonic Rhapsody" and the intermezzo scene, "In a Persian Garden." On this occasion there were three soloists, Dorothy Hawtree and George Tate of the Columbia School of Music appearing for the first time at these concerts, and Kathleen Davis, a participant in former programmes.

Miss Davis selected a timely and happy number in S. Liddle's splendid song, "Christmas Bells," in which she obtained much success, winning prolonged and hearty applause. In response to a recall she gave Kennedy Russell's "A Little Prayer for Me," a song suiting her lovely voice splendidly. She was accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Warn.

Dorothy Hawtree shows much promise. She is endowed with a nature-given voice of beautiful quality, which she already uses with skill and intelligence. Her two numbers were "Caller Herrin" and del Riego's "Shadow March," and responded to the request with "Come to the Fair."

For one so tender in years as is George Tate he plays the violin remarkably well. He shows considerable natural talent. He gave a capital rendering of "Londonderry Air," arranged by Kriesler, and as an augmented number played a "Spanish Dance."

Mrs. Burdon-Murphy acted as accompanist to the latter soloists.

Fairbanks Back In Pirate Play Here This Week

"The Black Pirate" Replete With Thrills And Deeds of Heroism

Douglas Fairbanks has long been noted for his lavish and ambitious picture productions, but in "The Black Pirate" he is reported as fairly having outdone his own previous efforts. It is a faithful, thrilling epic of the golden days of buccaneering near the end of the eighteenth century, and depicts vividly and colorfully the hectic life of the dare-devil roamers of the Spanish Main during that era. In every way it is the most stupendous porduction that Douglas has ever attempted, and from end to end it is filled with the unique athletic feats that place a Fairbanks picture in a class by itself; in fact, in "The Black Pirate" the star has thought up a number of new stunts that are as thrilling as they are novel.

The entire picture has been filmed in a remarkable new color process known as Technicolor, that reproduces with exactitude every tint, shade and hue of nature itself. Unlike many other color attempts, Techicolor is entirely natural, minus all exaggeration, and restful to the eyes.

The cast supporting Fairbanks as usual is a notable one. The leading lady is the lovely Billie Dove. Hundreds and hundreds of blood-thirsty pirates appear during the action, and the leaders and hundreds of blood-thirsty pirates actors as Donald Crisp, Sam De Grasse, Anders Randolf, Charles Stevens, E. J. Hateliffe, Charles Belcher, Roy Coulson and John Wallace.

"The Black Pirate," which opens at the Columbia Theatre to-day until Wednesday, was directed by Albert Parker, who has served in a similar capacity with several other Fairbanks pictures. Dwight Franklin, the noted artist, whose specialty is the depicting of pirate life, acted as consultant during the filming of the production. Doug himself has devised, arranged and staged an elaborate prologue that will introduce the picture.

MAYOR KILLED HIMSELF

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 20.—William B. Whitt, fifty-seven, mayor of Ashland, shot himself through the heart at his home here yesterday afternoon while his family waited for him to join them. When a daughter went upstairs to call her father she found the body stretched on a bed, a shotgun clutched in the arms. A letter, believed to contain Whitt's explanation of his act, was found in the mail box, but members of the family declined to make public the contents.

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NORTHERN CHINESE FORCES LOSE GROUND

Kuominchun Army, Allied With Canton Groups, Making Gains

Peking, Dec. 20.—Reports from Honan Province disclose continued advances eastward by the Kuominchunchun (National Army). The troops are now allied with the Kuomintang, or Cantonese forces, and are fighting their way back through the territory from which they were cleared when thrust out of Peking a year ago by Marshal Wu Pei-Fu and Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, then active allies.

The Honan reports confirm the capture of Shenchow by a Kuominchun force. It is the western terminus of the Lughai Railway and its capture constitutes a threat to Chengchow, railway centre and strategical key to the Yellow River Valley. Marshal Chang and his Manchurians are massed just north of the Yellow River, while Marshal Wu, his position steadily becoming more precarious, is said to be sending soldiers to Honan to reinforce the retreating Shensiehe, who are giving way before the Kuominchun. After the loss of Shenchow, the Shensi military force fell back upon Mienchi in Honan Province. Mienchi is on the railway between Honanfu and Shenchow.

LUSHIH CAPTURED

Farther south, a second column of Kuominchunmen is invading Honan and Lushih is declared to have been taken.

The Northern warlords, who have been banded together under the banner of the Ankuochun, the organization recently formed at Tientsin, to "exterminate" the rebels, are alarmed by the success of the Southerners in gaining access to the railway terminus.

BUCHAREST BOUND—Queen Marie of Roumania as she was pictured upon her midnight arrival in Paris en route from North America to the bedside of her critically ill husband King Ferdinand.

FRENCH BUDGET IS VOTED BY HOUSES

Receipts Estimated at 39,728,310,792 Francs; Outlay 39,541,443,921

Paris, Dec. 20.—For the first time since the Great War the French Government has succeeded in presenting to Parliament a balanced budget and having it accepted. The Senate and Chamber of Deputies at an early hour yesterday morning reached an agreement on the budget for 1927. This provides for receipts amounting to 39,728,310,792 francs and expenditures of 39,541,443,921 francs.

The vote in the Chamber was 405 to 140 and in the Senate 268 to 8. Parliament adjourned until after the New Year.

Premier Poincare gave his special attention to pushing the budget through. Discussion in the Chamber lasted twenty-seven days and the budget was adopted by that body December 9. The Senate adopted the budget on Friday last after a week's discussion. Minor changes were made by the upper house which necessitated a further vote by the Chamber and finally joint approval.

Since the foundation of the republic this is the eighth time the budget has been voted before the end of the year.

STORY OF LIFE OF LATE M. COLLINS IS PUBLISHED

London, Dec. 20.—Michael Collins, one of the founders of the Irish Free State, who at the age of thirty-two was assassinated near Cork in 1922, is the subject of a new biography published here by General Pierce Beasley of the Gaelic League.

It is a story of indomitable courage, tremendous will power, extraordinary capacity and cheerfulness of disposition. At the blackest moments of the critical time when Collins was fighting the British power in Ireland he continued to wear a smile.

A British soldier who held him up on a street and examined him, said, after looking at Collins's face: "You are a good sort anyhow."

Collins owed some of his escapes to his friends' faithfulness, but most to his own daring. He was trapped one day in a house in Harcourt Street, Dublin, which he used as one of his offices. The place was surrounded by British soldiers. Collins climbed on the roof and from there to the adjoining roof and from there to the adjoining roof of a hotel, where "boots" had undertaken always to leave the skylight unbolted. To Collins's dismay when he lifted the skylight he found it was over the well of a deep staircase, a sheer drop that meant death or serious injury.

Just then a steel helmet showed on the roof of his office. Collins flung down his attache case, containing his secret papers gripped the edge of the skylight and let himself go, trusting to clear the balustrade of the landing. He did. A few minutes later he walked out of the hotel and nonchalantly boarded a tram car in front of his own office, which was filled with soldiers.

One night Michael Collins spent some hours ransacking the secret papers in the Dublin detective headquarters.

It is also revealed that it was Michael Collins who led the party that enabled Valera to escape from the Lincoln Jail.

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Regular $8.50. Sale....$3.85

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Bud Vases. Regular $1.25. Sale, each ....69¢
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Jewel Cases. Regular $2.75 each. Sale, each $1.19
Salt and Pepper Cruets. Regular $3.25. Sale, each $1.65
Cigarette Boxes. Regular $4.25 each. Sale, each $2.45
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Soccer Teams Settle Down To Grim Battle

One-half of Season Nearly Gone in English League; Sunderland Have Already Completed First Half and Are in Serious Position With Burnley Level With Them and Holding Game in Hand; Race for Honors Tightens Up; Hotspurs Play Great Game

London, Dec. 20 (Canadian Press Cable)—Cold and raw weather accounted for moderate attendances in the schedule games of the English Soccer League Saturday, but in spite of the sparse gates there were many excellent games served up. Particularly was this so at Highbury, where for the second time this year Arsenal went down on their own ground, on this occasion before the onslaught of their age-old rivals, Tottenham Hotspurs. Forty thousand fans turned out to witness this classic and were rewarded by a sterling encounter in which Arsenal were not beaten until the last sound of the whistle. The brilliant play of Osborne, who accounted for a couple of the Spurs' four goals, was the feature of the game. But he was ably assisted by Seed and Handley, both of whom scored. The Arsenal's answers came from Brain and Butler. The score was 4-2.

RACE FOR HONORS TIGHTENS UP

As a result of Saturday's games, the battle for league honors tightened up. With one-half of the season nearly gone, and with one team, Sunderland, having actually crossed the half-way mark, the competition has settled down into a grim and earnest struggle. Sunderland's draw at Bolton, coupled with Burnley's great victory over Everton, brought the two teams together again at the top of the league table. But with Burnley enjoying a game in hand over Sunderland, the position of the Wearsiders is seriously menaced.

The league champions, Huddersfield Town, were handled at Villa Park when Aston Villa blanked them by three goals.

Thirty-five thousand enthusiasts on the Tyneside saw Newcastle United forced to split the game with Leicester City.

CAME FAR FROM BEHIND TO WIN

The strangest game in Saturday's fixtures was that at Wolverhampton, where, after being three goals down at half-time Grimsby Town came from behind to take points by 4-3.

The Second Division saw Hull City open up a gap between themselves and Swansea Town in the race for divisional honors when Hull blanked Fulham by two goals while the Welshmen were being soundly defeated at Middlesborough.

Overnights at Tiajuana

Tia Juana, Dec. 20.—Overnight entries for to-morrow are as follows:

First race—Four and half furlongs.
Apres Mol 95
Roper 96
Weathervane 97
First Pullet 97
Baby Doll 95
Springvale 101
Lady Broadwater 102
Our Seth 103
Burr Winslow 104
Cacique 104
Perrichon 104
Southern Gentleman 106
Dick Seth 108
Guinea Gold 108
Boca 97
Full Point 101
Runpreserve 106
Manca 97
Suzette 93
Nan McKinney 105

Second race—One mile and twenty yards.
Ninon 96
Jetsam 96
Tuxedo Sam 96
Plenty Coos 96
Sam Lorch 96
Smiling 96
Sportsman 96
Lothairo 96
St. Peter 96
Sweet and Low 100
Zealot 101
Wynnewood 101
Lottie Loraine 101
Mannikin II 107
Tanson 108
Preservator 113
Much Oblige 114
Singapore 101
Whipsaw 101
Cuernavaca 104

Third race—Five furlongs.
Jola Shot 97
Somers Heir 102
Gene Lucile 105
In the Eye 105
Negotiator 107
Tin Hat 108
Sir Lanny 110

Fourth race—Five furlongs.
Ben 98
Income 98
Bronco Girl 101
Baleful 109
Dough Johnston 109
Scamp 109
Bill Shaffer 109
Bellewood 109
Jack Sharper 109
Matinee Idol 109
Fourcross Seven 109
Dante 109
Elmira Sol 109
Boki 109
Burkes Boy 110
Cloporte 110
Four o' Five 110
Goldstein 115
Labelle 104
Valley Joe 109

Fifth race — Mile and seventy yards.
Mushon 90
Ceylon Prince 95
Trapmint 98
Jack Fairman 98
Surefire 98
The World 103
Begonia 103
Cupbearer 103
Dr. Clark 105
Couple World Cup Abbott entry.

Sixth race—Six furlongs.
Olympian King 97
Seclusion 97
Sunnymaid 103
Slippery Smile 103
My Daddy 104
Rosemint 106
Ormesvale 108
The Gaff 108
Miss Emmert 109
Friend Joe 109
Duty Boy 109
Poppina 109
Sister Josella 112
Nebraska Lad 112
Rock Bottom 112
Not Enough 114
Sixpence 107
Doc McMahon 111
Be Frank 120

Seventh race—Six furlongs.
Nell Maxim 102
Delectable 103
Sunnyland 105
Pickpocket 107
*Better Luck 104
Unionville 109
Escapader 109
Golden Sweep 109
Margie K. 110
Booze Beyer 111
Miss Lester 112
*Battle On 112
Brookwood 112
*Irby entry.

Eighth race—One mile.
Hence On 106
Harman 106
Whiff 106
Gloom Girl 104
Roller 106
Cadmus 106
Fehrah 107
Silent King 110
The Corsair 110
Elcid 110
Snow Cap 110
Martbunch 111

NOW A FRENCHMAN

"GIZZY" HART

Leo Dandurand has at last realized an ambition he set for himself two years ago. That is the placing of "Gizzy" Hart in a Canadien uniform. When Leo had his Frenchmen out here for the world's series two years ago he thought Hart was the finest player he had seen for a long time and figured that he would look very nice alongside Howie Morenz. Leo made an offer to Lester Patrick, manager of the Cougars, but got "no" for an answer. Last year Hart did not show to very good advantage here. He was sold with the rest of the Victoria team to Detroit and when he failed to show much class Manager Art Duncan released him to the Windsor team in the Canadian pro league. This gave Dandurand his chance to get Hart and get him at a reasonable figure. Hart is now a Flying Frenchman and perhaps he will recover his stride with them.

WITH THE BOWLERS

In a City Bowling League match, rolled on the Arcade Alleys Saturday, the United Comemrcial Travelers took three games from the visiting James Island team.

The complete scores are as follows:

United Commercial Travelers				
M. West	152	178	144—	474
I. Malcolm	164	173	145—	482
R. Fuggle	156	157	152—	465
C. Baker	166	149	151—	466
A. Falk	198	178	177—	545
Totals	836	835	769—	2432

James Island				
W. Bond	165	152	138—	455
E. Rivers	121	143	127—	391
J. Ford	164	131	169—	464
R. Lyons	177	187	153—	517
J. Thompson	156	119	133—	408
Totals	763	732	720—	2235

TURNESA FINISHES WITH A 69 AND IS SACRAMENTO CHAMP

Sacramento, Dec. 20.—Joe Turness of New York yesterday won the seventy-two-hole Sacramento open golf tournament with a score of 287, leading his nearest rival, Eddie Loos, Chicago, by three strokes at the finish, after having trailed him 218 to 215 at the end of the morning round. Turnesa swept back into the lead by shooting a brillian 69 in the final round.

G. Ritchie, San Francisco, was the leading amateur of the tournament. He shot his final round yesterday in 75 for a total of 314.

Other scores included: J. Turnesa, New York, 143-75-69-287; Eddie Loos, Chicago, 143-72-75-290; B. Mehlhorn, unattached, 145-74-74-293; T. Armour, Washington, 148-76-77-301; A. Demane, New York, 149-78-733300; R. A. Cruickshank, New York, 150-71-74-293; Larry Nabholtz, Cleveland, 150-76-78-304; J. Farrell, New York, 151-74-76-301; J. Golden, North Jersey, 151-74-74-299; Al. Watrous, Grand Rapids, 151-73-71-295; F. Walsh, Appleton, 151-74-69-294; Al Espinosa, Chicago, 151-72-74-297; H. Sanderson, Deal, N.J., 152-71-69-292; M. Smith, Portland, 152-73-79-304; C. Hueston, Seattle, 153-78-86-317; Ed. Cayer, Chicago, 153-78-77-308; J. Jones, Kelso, Wash., 153-78-81-312; Abe Espinosa, Chicago, 154-81-80-315; M. Dutra, Tacoma, 157-78-75-310; George Duncan, London, 158-80-72-310; B. Wilde, Bellingham, 159-74-73-306; H. Beer, Portland, 162-77-73-312; C. Jefferson, Walla Walla, 161-83-82-327.

Amateurs Will Play To-night At Arena So As To Avoid Holiday

Hockey Games to be Played on Mondays For Next Two Weeks at Arena

In order not to interfere with the big times on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey League has arranged to play its games for the next two weeks on Monday nights. When the season opened the league announced that all games would be played on Friday nights, but as these dates conflict with two very important holiday functions this week and next, the officials decided to advance the games to Monday.

This all means that there will be two amateur games at the Arena to-night. The Shells, league-leaders, will meet the United Services, the tail-enders, in the opening battle at 8 o'clock, and the Tillicums and Colonist, who are joint occupants of second place in the league, will bring the evening's entertainment to a conclusion.

A GOOD PROGRAMME

This looks like a very interesting programme. The Services make no bones about the fact that they will step out and battle the Shells all the way. Once they pipe all hands back off leave they will be in a good position to rap the knuckles of all the other boys in the league. They expect to have their star forward, Parsons, in action to-night and will be well protected on both the defence and offence.

The Shells, who captured the honors last year, are running true to form again. They appear strong defensively, and their forwards are fast and back-check well. Stuart, in goal, and Burnett and Tuckwell on the defence, give them a sterling defence.

MAKING A CHANGE

Following their unexpected reverse at the hands of the Shells last week by a score of 4-1, the Colonist have been worried. They intend to experiment to-night. Stanyer, the big boy who has been working on the defence, will play centre and Temple, who has always been a forward, will shift back to right defence alongside Belcher. Just how this will help the newsies remains to be seen.

The Tillicums will rely upon their regular team. They won over the United Services by 4-1 last week. Alex Straith will play goal with Don Smith and Vic Simpson ahead of him. Louie Glazen, Ross Oatman and Smith will be the forwards with Muel and Green as the subs.

Hank Campbell will tend goal for the Colonist, with Temple and Belcher on the defence and Stanyer flanked by Hec Goodacre and Jimmy Stewart on the forward line. Bayliss, Owens and Woods will be the subs.

The exact lineup of the United Services is not known owing to several changes being planned to strengthen the club.

The Shells will have in front of Stuart, Burnett and Tuckwell, Jimmy Foster, Sanders and Nicholson, with Quesnel and Rust on the sub list.

Ed Dieldal will referee.

EXPECT BIG CROWD

A big crowd is expected as the amateur games on Friday last were extremely well contested and provided some fine hockey.

FAILED TO LOWER RECORD

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Frigid water and an unfriendly tide yesterday defeated Norman Ross, former swimming champion, in his attempt to lower the Golden aGte Channel swim. The record, 20 minutes, 44 seconds, has been held by Walter Pomeroy since 1913. Ross's time to-day was 29 minutes, 3 seconds.

Cougars And Rangers End Overtime In Tie

Johnny Shepherd Scores Goal Just Before Time to Save Detroit From Defeat at Hands of Lester Patrick's Club; Two Overtime Periods Failed to Break Deadlock; Pete Muldoon Has His Black Hawks Tied With Rangers for Lead; Montreal and Ottawa Also End Up in Tie; Canadiens and Boston Winners

New York, Dec. 20.—The New York Rangers climbed into a tie for first place with Chicago in the American section of the National Hockey League by playing a 1 to 1 tie game with the Detroit Cougars last night.

The Rangers took the lead in the second period, when Murdock grabbed a rebound off Boucher's shot and batted the puck past Holmes. With less than two minutes remaining in the third session, the Cougars tied the score, Sheppard beating Winkler on a pass from behind the net by Kitchen.

Two extra ten-minute periods failed to break the tie.

In the last meeting of these clubs at Windsor the Cougars won by 1-0. Clem Loughlin scored the winning goal.

THE LINE-UP

Detroit	Position	N.Y. Rangers
Holmes	Goal	Winkler
Halderson	Defence	Johnson
Loughlin	Defence	Abel
Fredrickson	Centre	Boucher
Arbour	Wing	Bun Cook
Gordon	Wing	Bill Cook
Oatman	Sub	Murdock
Sheppard	Sub	Thompson
Foyston	Sub	Rocco
Kitchen	Sub	Boyd and Mackey

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Rangers, Murdock, 4.23.

Third period—2, Detroit, Sheppard, 18.21.

Overtime—No score.

PENALTIES

First period—Kitchen.

Second period—Loughlin (2).

Third period—Sheppard, Bun Cook (2), Halderson, Abel.

Overtime—None.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Montreal Canadiens defeated St. Patricks here Saturday night by a score of 2-0, in a National Hockey League fixture.

The flying Frenchmen, making their first local appearance of the present season, attracted one of the largest crowds that has patronized N. H. L. games here since the league commenced this season.

There was no scoring in the initial period. Play was fast and furious and both Canadiens' and Patricks' citdels experienced narrow escapes.

In the second period Howie Morenz, speediest of all centre ice performers, carried the rubber down from the face-off. He worked close in towards Roach and shot. The St. Pats netminder blocked the shot but was unable to hold it and Joliat shot the loose puck into the cage.

A Joliet-Gagne attack put the game beyond doubt within two minutes of the end of the last frame. The latter player was the successful marksman, beating Roach from close in.

SUMMARY:

Second period — 1, Canadiens, Joliat, 16.

Third period—2, Canadiens, Gagne, 18.30.

PENALTIES

First period — McCaffery, Cox, Gagne.

Second period—Bailey (2), Hart, Gagne, Brydges, Joliat, Gardiner.

Third period—McCaffery, Boucher.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The Montreal Maroons and Ottawa Senators waged a bitter fight through twenty minutes overtime play in a National Hockey League fixture here Saturday night, without either scoring.

The Maroons, after a session of wearing down the Ottawa players, opened up a powerful attack in the second period and in a whirlwind rush around the Ottawa goal, Siebert ended by assault by lifting the puck at the Ottawa goal from a scramble. To many in the rink it appeared that the puck had found the mesh and come out again.

Goal Umpire Hearn, however, did not flash the goal signal. The Montreal bench objected, claiming a goal but the goal umpire and referees ruled otherwise.

Clancy with Hooley Smith was the spearhead of the Ottawa attack. Clancy went through a terrific gruelling in which he was bodied heavily by Munro, Stewart and Noble. On one occasion was wracked by a cross check by Benedict as he tore into take a rebound off the boards near the Maroon net—a check for which Benedict was reprimanded.

SUMMARY:

No scores.

PENALTIES

First period—Stewart (2), H. Smith (2), Siebert, Noble, Clancy, Boucher, A. Smith.

Second period—Boucher, Denennay, Siebert (2), Kilrea, Adams.

Third period—Siebert, Noble.

Overtime period—Boucher, Noble, Kilrea, A. Smith.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The Chicago Black Hawks gained first place in the American group of the National Hockey League here an Saturday night when they defeated the New York Americans by a score of 4 to 2.

Playing sensationally in the last half of the first period the Black Hawks overcame a one goal lead by the Americans and scored three goals in less than three minutes.

Summary

First period—1, New York, Red Green, 5.25; 2, Chicago, Irving 10.35; 3, Chicago, Dye, 1.50; 4, Chicago, Fraser, .30.

Second period—5, Chicago, Dye, 15.15; 6, New York, Roach, 1.45.

Penalties

First period—Reise, Dutkowski.

Second period—McKinnon, Trapp, Scott.

Third period—None.

Boston, Dec. 20.—The Boston improved their position in the National Hockey League standing by defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates on Saturday night, 3 to 0.

Boston got the jump in the first two minutes of play when Cooper beat the Pittsburgh goalie. Keats added another tally. The Pirates were on the defensive throughout and only the great work of Worters in goal served to keep the score down.

Summary

First period—1, Boston, Cooper, 1.25; 2, Boston, Keats, 8.15.

Second period—3, Boston, Cooper, 13.28.

Third period—No score.

Penalties—Keats, 2; Milks, Hitchman.

Celbago, Dec. 20.—The Winnipeg Maroons defeated the Chicago Cardinals 3-1 last night in an American Professional League hockey game.

FORT WILLIAM WINS

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The Winnipegs, local entry in the Thunder Bay Hockey League, suffered their second straight defeat at the hand of Fort William Saturday night. The score was 4 to 1. The Forts scored once in the first period, twice in the second and once in the third. Couture saved the locals from a shutout in the closing minutes of the final session.

COUGARS EVEN UP AS RANGERS HAVE TWO MEN PENALIZED

Lester Patrick's New York Rangers came close to turning the tables on the Detroit Cougars in their battle at Madison Square Gardens. The Rangers were leading by an orphan goal with a minute to go when the Cougars evened up. The Rangers had two men in the penalty bench at the time while the Cougars were at full strength.

A telegram from Lester Patrick reads as follows:

"Fourteen thousand fans saw Rangers and Cougars battle for an hour and twenty minutes to a one-all tie. Both clubs played tight defensive hockey with only occasional attempts to send three men on attack. Rangers secured first goal in second frame by Murdock, who went in fast and secured rebound. Cougars secured their goal in last minute of play, when Rangers were playing four men to six. In overtime periods neither team would take a chance, with result that extra stanza was anything but interesting.

"Rangers had bad night in Chicago on Thursday, and Muldoon's Black Hawks looked like million dollars. All Western players continue to draw attention from all critics. Clubs in American section seem to be better balanced than clubs in Canadian section, but all clubs keep trying to get new players with view of strengthening up for drive after first of year."

SASKATOON SHEIKS WILL QUIT HOCKEY THURSDAY, MAYBE

Saskatoon, Dec. 20—Saskatoon Sheiks threaten to withdraw from professional hockey. This was the announcement made by Ben Hoeschen, one of the owners of the Saskatoon Hockey Club, of the Prairie League, to-day.

"Unless President Seaborn takes steps immediately to have players Fred Gordon and Corbett Denennay returned to us we will not place a team on the ice for our next game against Regina Capitals here Thursday night," said Hoeschen.

Fred Gordon, who is under contract with the Sheiks, is with Detroit of the National Hockey League this Winter. Denennay is with the Toronto St. Pats. Neither Detroit or Toronto has made any effort to buy these players from the Saskatoon club, local owners state.

FANCY WAGERS ARE BEING MADE ON SWIM TO CATALINA ISLAND

New York, Dec. 20.—The wagering spirit of Wall Street already has been aroused by the Santa Catalina Island channel swim, scheduled off the Pacific Coast on January 15.

Substantial odds were offered on Saturday by one firm that none of the contestants would be successful in the event for which prize money of $40,000 has been put up by William Wrigley Jr.

One wager of $500 to $2,500 was reported that Miss Gertrude Ederle would be successful, but the English channel conqueror's representative, Dudley Field Malone, said yesterday that theatrical engagements would prevent her from competing.

Longer odds were quoted against the chances of Mrs. Clemington Corson of Bridgeport, Conn., first mother to swim the English Channel, and Mrs. Lottie Moore Schoemmel of New York, holder of several distance swimming records.

Westminster Score Six Goals To Three Notched By Locals

Mainlanders Too Strong For Victoria City in Pacific Coast League Game

Although showing considerable strength on the wings and the half back line, Victoria City were not good enough to beat New Westminster United in the Pacific Coast Football League fixture at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday and finished on the short end of a 6-3 count. The visiting team scored five of their goals in the first half and lay back on the defensive after the interval, being outscored two to one in this session.

Victoria City showed plenty of speed on the attack but were unable to often penetrate the strong defence of the United. Concerted work by the visiting forwards resulted in several of their scores.

Despite the fact that rain fell during the afternoon a good crowd watched the game. The field was heavy.

GET GOALS EARLY

New Westminster went out after an early lead and got it. On a pass from Sneddon, at left wing, Gemmell, the United centre forward, beat Leeming for the first goal. Sneddon was instrumental in scoring the goal, Leeming leaving Sams a clear shot when trying to save Sneddon's high drive.

Victoria pressed on the attack after these counters and Smith banged a hard shot at McCulloch in which resulted the opposing goal, in a fine save. The locals had the better of play for a time but the defence of the visitors was sound. Chapman scored their third tally, fooling Leeming with a high shot.

ONE FOR CAMPBELL

Campbell was responsible for the only Victoria tally of the half, taking Preston's pass to beat McCulloch with a header. This score added greatly to the spirit of the locals.

The hard working forward line of the United was not to be denied and Sneddon and Sams again pulled off a good combination for their fourth goal. Kerr scored the last tally of the half.

Wallis missed a golden opportunity to score for Victoria when he hit the upright. He had a clear shot at goal.

TWO FOR VICTORIA

Chapman, inside left for New Westminster, registered their last tally soon after the second half commenced, driving the ball home from close in. It had Leeming beat all the way. Victoria set up a desperate offensive and were several times within an ace of scoring. Campbell shone on the attack and forced two corners. The reward came when Preston lobbed a high one into the net from considerable distance.

With still a four-goal advantage the visiting squad paid more attention to their defence, giving the locals plenty of chance to try their shots. Tommy Smith scored the final goal, heading the leather past McCulloch on a pass from Preston.

The United made occasional rushes on the Victoria goal but the local defence was sound and no further scoring resulted. Victoria was on the attack as the final whistle sounded.

Oliver refereed and the teams were.

Two goals off the toe of Collins, the fleet inside right of the Five C's juniors, won the replay game for his team against the ex-High School in the junior cup-ties. In a previous game these teams wound up on even terms, but on Saturday the Five C's made no mistake and won on their merits.

Collins scored one goal in each half. The first he nailed on a pass from Quainton while half way through the second half he went in alone and shot when in a good position.

Saanich Thistles juveniles won the championship of their league when they defeated the Three C's 3-1.

James Bay accounted for the Saanich Rovers "C" by a 3-1 count.

The Saanich Rovers and the Esquimalt United were to have played a cup-tie game, but no referee was available and the teams decided to play a friendly game, the result being 2-1 in favor of the former team.

Have you reserved your table at Kelway's Cafe for Christmas? Don't leave it too late ***

Golf In Canada Has Reached Cross-roads

Next Few Months Will Tell Whether Royal Canadian Golf Association Is to Be Destroyed and Provincial Autonomy and Independence Substituted; Secretary Anderson Wants All Provinces to Seek National Titles and Not Only Players From Quebec and Ontario

Toronto, Dec. 20.—That the parting of the ways had come when the next few months would decide whether there would be provincial autonomy and independence in Canadian golf matters to the destruction of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, or provincial autonomy to a certain extent with retention of a central executive, was the statement of R. L. Anderson, secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, in an address at the Weston Golf and Country Club on Saturday.

Provincial golf associations, Mr. Anderson said, were now considering suggestions made by a special committee of the R.C.G.A. These suggestions were that there should be closer co-operation between the Dominion and provincial bodies; that provincial representatives be appointed to the R.C.G.A. executive; and that the provincial associations have absolute autonomy within their respective provinces and that the provincial associations support the R.C.G.A. financially.

APPEALS FOR CO-OPERATION

"I am hopeful that every club in Canada through their provincial association will assist the committee in carrying these suggestions, if approved, into successful operation," Mr. Anderson said.

The Canadian amateur championship is being held yearly in either Ontario or Quebec, he pointed out, and the players with few exceptions are representative of these provinces only.

"A method must be found so that the Dominion championship may be a real Canadian championship, if golf is to develop in this country as it should," he said.

GOES TO NEW YORK

LEO REISE

When Saskatoon paddled their own canoe in selling their club last Summer they did not do very much business. Frank Patrick disposed of five clubs that lined up with him, while Saskatoon sold the two Cook boys to New York Rangers for just as much as Patrick got for Frank Boucher. Saskatoon sold Hainsworth to Canadiens, and Scott, Denennay and Bourgeault to Toronto St. Pats. Leo Reise, one of their defence men, was left on the outside, with no place to go. Newsy Lalonde, who was signed to run New York Americans, has had trouble with his defence and has made a number of changes. He has traded Langlois to Pittsburgh for Conacher and on Saturday he put Reise into uniform and started him on the defence with "Connie." Joe Simpson was used on the reserve list. Reise is not a flashy player, but checks hard and plays a rugged game. He is not a goal-getter.

Harris Sisters Net Goals and Victoria Defeat Oak Bay Girls

Two goals by the "Harris twins" gave the Victoria ladies' grass hockey team a victory over the Oak Bay High School girls at Oak Bay Park on Saturday afternoon. Margaret Harris scored the first goal in the opening half, while her sister, Mable, raced through for the other tally in the second half.

The game was keenly contested. Both teams pulled off some smart plays.

P. Fletcher refereed.

AMATEURS WIN

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—The amateur Duo-George von Elm, national champion, and Dr. Paul Hunter, many times California state titleholder, golfed its way to another victory over the professional team of Walter Hagen, unofficial world's champion, and Willie Hunter, who formerly held the British championship, chalked up a five and three triumph, were one up at the end of today's thirty-six-hole match.

Onwegoes Finally Get Win In City League, Beating James Bay

First United Team Successful By 40-34 Score; Jordan River Leads League

Registering forty points between them, Skillings, Swor dand Nachtribe put the Onwegos of First Church on the winning end in Saturday's City Basketball League at the Y.M.C.A. Their victims were the J.B.A.A. seniors, who were beaten by 40-34. Johdan River, Scarlet Runners and the College Intermediate boys were winners in the other games.

Jordan River annexed their second victory in a row by defeating the Sons of Canada by 24-14, and took the lead in the senior "A" men's division. The Sons were off in their shooting. They held the Jordanites down until the last ten minutes, when the visitors ran through for six points.

The Scarlet Runners were easy victors over the College senior ladies, winning by 1?-5. The Runners were ahead throughout and showed better combination and shooting than their opponents. Torie Tennie was high scorer with nine points.

In the intermediate boys' division, the High School took a 41-16 beating from Victoria College. The Collegians jumped into an early lead and held it to the end. Tervo and Knott, with eleven points each, were high scorers.

The game between the Onwegos and Bays proved the most exciting of the evening. At half time the score was 22-19. The second half was a played at a whirlwind pace, and the lead passed from one team to the other. Three well placed shots toward the close of the game put the Onwegos on the long end for good.

The teams were as follows:

Jordan River—Willoughby, Walker, Leddingham, Henderson, Body and Fatt.

Sons of Canada—Wachter, Moore, Bradley, Rutledge, Bassett, Passmore and Dunn.

Scarlet Runners—Rennie, Christopher, Edwards, Newnham and Lee.

Victoria College — Dobbin, Welsh, Worthington, Cruickshanks, McMillan and McGanley.

Victoria College — Tervo, Knott, Johnson, Thomas, Little, Hume, Dunsmore.

Victoria High School — Pickard, Foubister, Ross, Cudlip, Lemarquand and Cudlip.

Onwegos—Skillings, Stewart, McCready, Sword, Darbyshire, Nactribe and Bell.

James Bay—Jackson, Wright, Butler, Davey and Partington.

Another Nice Sum Raised by Mainland Sports For Widow

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—With weather conditions anything but ideal for soccer, more than 700 persons turned out at Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon to witness the benefit game between St. Saviour's and St. Andrew's. St. Saviour's won 5-3.

The game was staged in aid of Mrs. S. M. Murray of Victoria, whose husband died as a result of injuries received in a McKechnie Cup contest a fortnight ago. Of the $220 taken in change by Coast League officials, $46.20 was slipped into the special box after the spectators had paid their gate fee. No charge was made for the grounds or the services of Hugh Anderson, the referee.

Tothill Wins Match With Stan Newman

Toronto, Dec. 20—The $1,000 English billiard challenge match was concluded here Saturday evening when Tom Tothill, the North of England champion, being returned the winner over Stanley Newman by 517 points. The final score was: Tothill, 8,000; Newman, 7,483.

CONVINCED OF GOODWIN'S INNOCENCE, VETERANS OUT TO RAISE $5,000 FOR DEFENCE

Convinced that Philip A. Goodwin, ex-soldier and native son of Victoria, is innocent of the crime for which he has been sentenced to death in Santa Ana, California, war veterans in Victoria, through the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion, have organized a defence committee.

Goodwin's parents have mortgaged their home and future income in the fight to save the life of their son, and another $5,000 is still needed.

Beyond what he saw in the newspapers Goodwin knew nothing of the death of the man who he is accused of killing, the defence committee is convinced after an exhaustive inquiry. Evidence, they believe, which would prove his innocence was ruled out, and a new trial, they claim, would show that Goodwin would bring evidence of his movements to show he was nowhere near the scene of the crime at the time it was committed.

A statement by the defence committee issued to-day reads:

NATIVE SON

Philip Allison Goodwin, a native of Victoria, military pensioner, and prison and hospital chaplain in Los Angeles is awaiting execution of the death sentence for a crime of which he is innocent. His prison work brought him in touch with members of the criminal class, and it is on the false evidence of one whom he befriended that he is now an inmate of the condemned cell.

Goodwin was charged with murdering James Patterson, a Los Angeles broker, in March, 1926, and convicted on the evidence of one Gaines, who fabricated his testimony in order to clear himself.

Goodwin, who has been an actor had brought out a play dealing with prisons and prison reform, by which he hoped to make enough money to erect a church building, and Gaines, whom Goodwin had befriended, promised to loan him money to launch the venture. Gaines, who had two previous convictions against him, was given to heavy drinking, and Goodwin remonstrated with him, telling him that he was in danger of further prison sentence. Gaines recognized his danger, and gave Goodwin a cheque for $150 to open a bank account to provide bail for him in case of necessity. This cheque was deposited in good faith by Goodwin; subsequently it was proven that the cheque bore the forged signature of Patterson.

At this time Patterson, an acquaintance of Gaines, was persuading Gaines to invest in Julian oil stock, and Gaines was promising to loan Goodwin $1,500 to capitalize his play, from which he hoped to build his church. Goodwin made confidential reports of the bank deposit and other transactions to his bishop.

IN ANOTHER CAR

On March 13, Goodwin motored from Los Angeles to San Diego, accompanied by Gaines, in connection with his play, and to visit a sick man. Patterson and Machelbride also went to San Diego in another car. Concrete evidence of Goodwin's movements from his arrival in San Diego at 8.30 p.m., March 13, to 3.30 a.m., March 15, when he left to return to Los Angeles is available.

Gaines made several business calls, visited the sick man and waited at the Y.M.C.A. until 3.30 a.m., March 15, for Gaines to call for him for the return journey. There is no break in the continuity of Goodwin's movements, and no doubt concerning his actions. He returned with Gaines, and had no knowledge regarding Patterson's end beyond that he learned later through the press.

Gaines testified that he, Goodwin, and Patterson left San Diego at 6.30 p.m., Sunday, March 14. He said further that Goodwin, a little slight man, who was the only sober member of the party, carried Patterson, who was helplessly drunk, bodily off from the car together with a can of gasoline, took him up the road, murdered him, and burned the body, while he, Gaines, was sleeping under the influence of drink.

Machelbride, in a letter to Goodwin's attorney, stated that Machelbride, Gaines and Patterson left Tia Juana (seventeen miles south of San Diego) 8 p.m., March 14, all drunk, and drove to the neighborhood of Camp Kearney (fifteen miles north of San Diego)—Goodwin was not in the car. At that point Patterson was leaning over the hood and Gaines stepped on the gas, intending to dislodge him, throwing Patterson back and fracturing his skull. Machelbride urged returning to a San Diego hospital, but Gaines was panic-stricken and insisted on proceeding northward. When Patterson's body was bound to have turned blue the fire that burned the body was made in the Santa Ana Canyon to warm it.

WITNESS DISAPPEARED

This evidence was suppressed, Machelbride was intimidated and disappeared; the defence, however, will be able to produce him at the right time. Available evidence will prove that after the murder or accident Gaines returned to San Diego and picked up Goodwin for the return journey to Los Angeles, where they arrived about 9 a.m., Monday, March 15, without further incident.

In due course Gaines made good his promise to loan Goodwin money for his play. Julian oil shares, apparently endorsed by Patterson, were handed to Goodwin to sell; this he did, retaining $1,400 for his play as agreed. It subsequently transpired that Patterson's endorsement was forged by means of tracing.

Acting on instructions from the Consul-General, a member of the firm of honbrary attorneys to the British Consulate-General, visited Goodwin in prison, December 6, in company with E. G. Mellander of Victoria, and subjected him to cross-examination, and in a report to the Consul-General following the interview said: "After a searching examination of the accused in the office of Capt. Hobbs and in the presence of a guard, a Thomas Labery, we are satisfied that Mr. Goodwin is entirely innocent."

The following excerpts from letters to the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion from the British Consul-General are self-explanatory:

"I shall be very glad to hear from you whether any contribution can be expected from your organization.

CONSUL HELPS

"I find these Gould's (defence attorneys for first trial) are down to their last $50, and I am going to give them something for out-of-pocket expenses early next week. They have gone to San Quentin to-day to see Goodwin, so I cannot say how much this will be, but I am so confident that they deserve some financial recognition that I am giving this myself because I have not yet received any funds from anywhere."

(Wire, December 16) "Glad to have news contained your telegram. Amount required will probably approximate $5,000; writing."

Mr. Goodwin's parents have mortgaged their home and future income, but $5,000 or more will be required. A "Philip Goodwin Defence Committee," which will be increased in membership to include all sections of the community, has been formed to raise funds. Present members are Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Hon. T. G. Coventry, M.P.P., and H. W. Hart (secretary) representing the Canadian Legion; A. C. Pike, Native Sons of Canada, and E. G. Mellander. It is urgently requested that cheques drawn to the account of the "Philip Goodwin Defence Committee" be sent to the manager of the Victoria Branch, Canadian Bank of Commerce, without delay.

Secretary "Goodwin Defence Committee."

Langford

Langford, Dec. 19.—Mr. Douglas B. F. Bullen of Marshwood Rabbitry was successful when exhibiting his Blue Beveran Rabbits at the Winter fair at Vancouver winning twelve prizes which included a special for the test display in that class.

The closing exercises and breakup party of the Langford children was held in the schoolhouse Friday before a large number of parents and friends. The school rooms were tastefully decorated with bright garlands made by the pupils and the clever drawings on the blackboards reflected great credit on the young artists. Mr. H. Pearce, trustee was the chairman.

The first item on the programme was the presentation of prizes which were won by the following pupils: For test work throughout the term: In grade 8, Clifford Vikery; in grade 7, Alice Oak; in grade 6, Campbell Brown; in grade 5, Ruth Pearce; in grade 4, Eileen Nora Hincks; in grade 3, Stanley Jackson; in grade 1B, Wilbur Pearce. For best improvement throughout the term, Philip Heal.

The writing prises were won by Nellie Harrison and Tom Dixon, while Doris Harrison, Jack Wilkinson and Allan Jackson obtained the spelling prizes.

Christmas recitation...Frances Wals
Carol, "Holy Night" by the School
Pole drill by Division 1 and 2 (boys)
Dance and song, "Ride a Cock Horse," by the juniors.
Norwegian dance, girls of Division 1 and 2 .....
Carol, "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," ..... By School
Folk dance ..... Girls
Carol, "Angels Sweetly Singing" ..... By the School
Mountain valse by Girls of Div. 1,2
Carol, "Jolly Old Sain Nicholas" ..... School
"Sir Roger de Coverley," ....Dance by Girls
Recitation, "Santa's Plan" (in costume) ..... Campbell Brown

All the drills and dances were perfectly executed reflecting great credit to the patience of the teachers. Adjournment was then made to the adjoining room, where after announcing his arrival by sleigh bells, Father Christmas made his welcome appearance and distributed gifts and candy from a large Christmas tree to all the children present, the teachers, Mrs. P. Sutton and Miss L. Peacey, Mrs. P. Welsh, school secretary were also not forgotten.

A bag tea for the pupils and refreshments were served to all the company under the direction of Mrs. H. Pike, Mrs. P. Jackson, Mrs. P. Welsh and several others.

Mr. W. T. Dixon, trustee, took charge of the games which were greatly enjoyed, as also were the peanuts, candy and fruit distributed during the afternoon.

The School Board wishes to thank all who helped to make the afternoon enjoyable, particularly Mrs. C. Letchfield for peanuts, L. G. Wilkinson, fruit and Victoria donors.

Perfect attendance for the past term has been made in the senior room: Betty Smedley, George Brotherston, George Duncan, Campbell Brown, Margaret, Smedley, Jack Wilkinson and William Guy.

Perfect attendance during the past term in the junior room: Allan Jackson, Earl Hemsworth, Margaret Guy, Ronald McCrimmon, Dean Johnstone.

H. C. McLeod Died In South Carolina

Toronto, Dec. 20—H. C. McLeod, former general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia and a financier of international repute, died at his Winter home in Camden, S.C., according to word received by relatives here last night. He was seized with an attack of heart trouble and died shortly afterwards.

SNOWPLOUGH KILLED BOY

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 20.—Nelson Gregg, seventeen-year-old son of Nelson Gregg, a resident of Sydney River, was instantly killed last evening when he was struck by a Canadian National Railway snowplough which was preceding the night express to Halifax, three miles outside the city. Young Gregg, accompanied by a companion, Richard Bissett, was walking along the track in a heavy blizzard. Bissett jumped clear.

Pisa, Italy, Dec. 20.—Admiral Diego Simonetti, commander-in-chief of the Italian navy, died to-day, aged sixty.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

SUBSTITUTE TAX

To the Editor:—In view of the proposal to abolish the personal property tax I would like to suggest a substitute therefor.

In the past year the press has reported many transfers of timber limits running in some cases into hundreds of thousands of dollars, in others well into the millions. Why not levy a tax on the profits derived from such transactions. I would propose that the value of all sawmills and logging equipment, and all money paid to Government up to date on account of those limits, either as taxes or rental, be deducted from the gross amount paid in each transfer, and a tax of twenty per cent. levied upon the balance.

This tax could not be passed along to the consumer like the personal property tax or the alternative turnover tax; it would not come from the producer or be taken from industry in any shape or form; it would really not be a tax at all, but a fair and just deduction from clear and unearned profit.

Politicians and press alike declare that the timber of British Columbia belongs to the people. Now then, let us see if we can annex a little of our own property as it passes from one group of speculators to another, and ease up somewhat on leaving a little more cash in one pocket of Mr. Ordinary Citizen and taking a little more out of his other pocket.

It is my opinion that a great deal of revenue could be secured in this way without doing injury or injustice to any man or depriving anyone of a single cent that rightfully belongs to him, and there are few other taxes of which the same can truthfully be said. Moreover, I am not advocating anything entirely new. At least two legislative bodies have sanctioned the identical principle, namely, the British Parliament and the Alberta Legislature. I hope, therefore, that this idea will be considered on its merits before any other course is adopted.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.
Pender Island, B.C.

THE MILK INDUSTRY

To the Editor:—As large producers of milk we are naturally interested in all phases of the industry and we are somewhat surprised at the very lax methods which are tolerated by the health authorities in many of our western cities to-day.

We believe that both the Federal and Provincial Governments, as well as local bodies have compiled adequate by-laws to regulate and control the production and distribution of milk and it would seem that all that remains to be done is for the local authorities to enforce these regulations.

Is this being done? Is it not a fact that many producers and distributors are handling their products in a very loose and unsanitary manner.

Milk is being produced in barns that have been condemned, in others that have never been inspected, in others that cannot comply with the existing regulations, from cows that are tubercular and in many cases not tested, and some cases from cows already condemned but the authorities still allow the distribution of the milk. Milk is being sold from cans in the streets and in a hundred and one ways the by-laws of the cities are being broken daily.

Is this fair to the legitimate dairyman who is doing his best to improve his product and build up the industry.

Is it not time that the authorities woke up and insisted that all milk sold to the public shall conform with these existing regulations so that the dairymen who is trying to keep to the high standard set by these regulations may not be embarrassed by low grade milk which is not only a menace to him and his business but to the public using this poor quality product?

After upholding raw or unpasteurized milk for many years we are reluctantly compelled, for reasons given above, to suggest, in order that the public may be protected and the health of the community at large be improved, that all milk shall be pasteurized where the dealer fails to secure a grade "A" certificate.

We feel that the public themselves are largely to blame for this state of affairs as, if they would be more particular as to the source of supply, the sale of low grade milk would be largely restricted.

In conclusion, let us say that, unless you are absolutely sure of your source of supply, let your slogan be "Safety First" and use Pasteurized Milk.

ERNEST RAPER.
Box 970, Victoria, B.C.

THE GOODWIN CASE

To the Editor:—The society which I have the honor to serve it not in the habit of approaching the public in this manner, but the urgency of the call of the "Goodwin Defence Committee" demands unusual action in which we consider it pertinent to solicit, to the fullest extent, the co-operation of the press.

The opinion seems general that the Canadian Legion and the Native Sons of Canada are interested in the case of Philip Goodwin for the sake of his mother, because he is an ex-service man and because he was born in Canada. These reasons were sufficient to arouse an interest, but the un-assailable facts placed in the possession of his Defence Committee by the office of the British Consul General in San Francisco, and by gentlemen who have interviewed Mr. Goodwin and made independent investigations, are such that every effort must be made to arouse the people of his home city to the fact that one of their own boys is the victim of one of the most diabolical "frame-ups" ever constructed and unless they do something, and do it quickly, this boy's life will be taken in payment for another's crime.

For obvious reasons the information in the hands of the committee cannot be broadcast so the public must accept the statements of the California Courts. It should be sufficient to know that after the jury rendered its verdict a complete alibi arrived by air mail, but the trial judge ruled that it was too late. He then sentenced Goodwin to death. Since the trial, quantities of evidence have been unearthed which must, if submitted to another tribunal, prove Philip Goodwin innocent. It is for the purpose of raising funds for this new trial that the Defence Committee has been formed.

Elements have appeared in this case that are horrifying to those used to fair play of British people. These elements are of such a power that a former Victoria business man and officer of the first overseas contingent, now residing in California, has placed himself in jeopardy because he brought Goodwin's terrible position to the attention of the Canadian Legion. To Canadians this seems incredible.

With all the facts in its possession the Goodwin Defence Committee appealed to Victoria to save this Victorian. The response is disappointing. The attitude of Victoria toward this unfortunate young man is difficult to understand. On being appealed to in this regard, the president of one of the most powerful organizations here asked, "Why come to us; what has it got to do with us?" The secretary said he would take the matter up with the board of directors. Perhaps the board will refer it to the members in annual meeting next year. Next year will be too late.

Victorians, the Goodwin Defence Committee comes to you because this matter has everything to do with you. If you don't respond through your service clubs, your pulpits and church societies, your women's organizations and from the depths of your pockets, there is no doubt the committee will be forced to appeal to the citizens of Vancouver and elsewhere. If such action becomes necessary, the reflection cast on Victoria will not be of the best.

A general appeal has been made to the members of the Native Sons of Canada. The first response came from a Canadian who is 100% war disability. He is just as faithful, gallant and dependable as he was in 1914. Dr. C. Paul Higgins writes from Oakland, California, that the Maple Leaf Association of that city (an organization of six hundred former Victorians) is backing Goodwin. Must these ex-Victorians be advised that their former neighbors are asking, "what's it got to do with us?"

Wake up Victoria mothers. If you will do just half as much for one of your own sons as you have done dozens of times for far-off Armenians, South Sea Islanders and others whose gratitude is questionable, you will have no regrets when the Christmas chimes peal forth their glad tidings of good-will towards all men. From the evidence placed at my disposal I have no hesitation in declaring my belief in Phil Goodwin's innocence. Remember, he will die unless you get busy.

ROBT. D. MacLACHLIN
Grand Secretary, Native Sons of Canada.

THE B.C. FRUIT INDUSTRY

To the Editor:—At Vernon, on the 23rd ult., the Hon. John Oliver, speaking not only as Premier of British Columbia, but also as having ing personally an investment of $30,000 in the Okanagan, expressed a keen desire to know what the difficulty is in the fruit industry, but apparently received no reply.

Hence this letter.

The primary difficulty is that the world produces at present more apples than the world will buy at prices remunerative to the producers, i.e., There is over-production. An exactly parallel situation existed lately in rubber and tea, but these industries, being restricted in area and mainly controlled by large companies, promptly met the difficulty successfully by reducing output. Unfortunately, in the apple industry, the area of production is so widespread and the number of producers so large, though individually small, that this logical remedy is not available.

There remain, then, only two roads towards relief:

1. To reduce all costs to a minimum, consistent with efficiency.

2. To see that all markets are scientifically exploited and that the utmost possibibe return is extracted from each for the grower.

I believe that the first has been fairly well followed up, but little, if any, progress has been made along the second.

A step towards getting onto the second road has been made this year by the formation of the Sales Service Limited, which has gathered under one head most of the shippers, other than the Associated Growers, and I understand that the two institutions have worked together amicably.

But the influence of any one selling organization on returns to the growers will depend mainly on three things:

1. Its attitude towards the markets—Bull or Bear—especially when arranging opening prices.

2. Its efficiency..

3. Its proportion of the total volume to be handled.

An efficient bull can do much to enable all selling organizations to realize the best results.

An inefficient bear inevitably has an even greater influence the other way.

The greater the proportion of the total volume handled by any one organization, the greater will be its influence, one way or the other.

The Associated Growers have handled from eighty to sixty per cent of the total volume in each of their four years of existence, are grossly inefficient, and have been a consistent bear, especially when arranging opening prices. The last is a perfectly natural and logical result of management by men too small for their jobs and, consequently, obsessed by the magnitude of the volume to be moved and by the fear of being left to hold the baby.

The above is not an idle or irresponsible statement. I have many times submitted proofs, in the local press, at meetings of growers, and at meetings of the boards of the Associated Growers and of the Vernon Fruit Union, without at any time eliciting any refutation. I am one of the larger growers and in 1923 I was president of the Vernon Fruit Union.

In June, 1925, the board of the Associated were so impressed by my claim that things were wrong, and could only be put right by getting a manager who could manage, that they elected me vice-president on that ticket, but in the following November, on my insisting that if the Associated were to be saved from disintegration the management must be brought up at once to the level of efficiency which would satisfy an ordinary company or individual, they decided to make no change but carry on as before. Whereupon I resigned.

If my views are correct—and, as I have just said, no attempt has been made to controvert them—then the present situation is perfectly natural and logical and the Associated Growers are the real obstacle to better things. If the present regime is continued, even co-operation to the fullest extent amongst the shippers can do little to counteract the bear influence of the largest shipper.

Compulsory co-operation, which I see the Minister of Agriculture lately brought up again at Salmon Arm and in favor of which an article appeared in the Province of December 2, far from being a help to the industry, would be merely a perpetuation and aggravation of an already intolerable situation. And it would be going clean against the trend of affairs amongst the growers in the Pacific States, where it is now generally recognized that every unwilling co-operator is a liability, not an asset. Freedom from contracts of more than a year has been found, as, indeed, I cannot see how it could fail to be, the greatest safeguard for growers and selling organizations alike.

The greatest service which the Premier could now render the fruit industry, and one which could be nothing but a benefit to the Province at large, would be to appoint a competent and impartial investigator, with instructions and power to make his own inquiries and to take evidence on oath from any growers wishing to appear before him. I should certainly appear and should welcome cross-examination.

Those who have a good case, either for or against co-operation as presently practiced here, would have everything to gain and nothing to lose from such an investigation, while the Government would be safeguarded against the accusation, which otherwise will certainly be brought, that they attempting to bolster up a particular organization without having satisfied themselves and those primarily interested that it is worthy of support as a business concern.

And the Government cannot plead ignorance of what is the inevitable end of co-operative movements conducted on the lines which I ascribe to the Associated Growers, for they have three notorious instances before their eyes in the Okanagan United Growers for tree fruit, the Berry Growers' Union for small fruit, and the Co-operative Company at the Coast for shipbuilding—all wrecked by sheer mismanagement.

JOHN KIDSTON.
Milton Orchards, Vernon, B.C., December 7, 1926.

STOLEN DIAMOND IN FRANCE IS FOUND

Men Accused of Stealing "The Grand Conde" Are Under Arrest

Paris, Dec. 20.—Le Matin says the famous rose diamond known as "The Grand Conde," which was stolen from the museum in the Duc D'Aumale Chateau in Chantilly early in October, has been recovered and the thieves have been arrested.

The police are maintaining secrecy, but it is said other arrests are imminent.

It was announced by the authorities that the famous rose diamond was discovered hidden in an apple when a chambermaid bit into the fruit. This led to the arrest of the men, who later gave complete details of the robbery.

"The Grand Conde," a rose-colored, heart-shaped stone almost an inch long and more than a half-inch wide, is valued at more than $2,000,000. It is named after the Prince de Conde, the most noted of its ancient owners.

BOMB WAS FOUND IN SAN FRANCISCO

Discovery Prevented Wrecking of Part of Hall of Justice in That City

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—A bomb composed of 200 revolver cartridges, a phial of nitro-glycerine and a number of bolts was found Saturday night in the Hall of Justice here, in exactly the same spot as that occupied by an infernal machine which exploded January 12, 1925.

The discovery was made by Robert Berg, a newspaper reporter, who noticed the death-dealing instrument in a satchel behind a telephone booth near the main entrance of the building.

The affair was finally taken to the basement of the Hall of Justice, where it was taken apart by Everett Hensen, bomb expert. It was there discovered the bomb was composed of the cartridges and bolts, with the nitroglycerine dripping at a rate so as to explode the bomb some time Sunday morning, practically the same time as the blast which occurred nearly two years ago. The explosion which occurred in January, 1925, was timed to go off at just the time when Police Chief Daniel J. O'Brien and other high police officials would be in conference, but due to a trick of fate no one was in the vicinity when the blast went off.

The Hall of Justice is near St. Peter and Paul's Church, which has been bombed three times within the last few years.

Typhoid Claims Six Victims in Quebec Area

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Six deaths have occurred since typhoid fever broke out at the construction camps at Paugan Falls and East Templeton, Quebec, but Dr. J. S. Delisle, medical health officer for the district of Hull, Quebec, states the fever is now under control and that adequate steps are being take nto prevent a recurrence of the outbreak. The men were employed on the large hydro-electric developments under construction for the Canadian International Paper Company.

TWO AUTO DEATHS IN SEATTLE DISTRICT

Seattle, Dec. 20.—Two men were killed and three injured in week-end traffic accidents in and near Seattle and to-day ten men had been arrested as drunken or reckless drivers.

C. B. Beeson, sixty-four, Seattle lumberman, was killed on Saturday when a train smashed into his coupe.

MAN LOST LIFE

Halifax, Dec. 20.—Joseph Dauphine, sixty-nine, and abbatoir employee, was burned to death Saturday night in the small cottage in which he lived alone in the north end of this city.

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ROW OVER B.C.'S BIRTHDAY CULMINATES IN RETIREMENT OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY HEAD

That burning question, "When Was British Columbia born?" after causing the resignation of Judge Howay of New Westminster from the presidency of the B. C. Historical Society, will thrust its way into the Legislature during the coming session, when a demand is made that the House settle it one way or the other for good.

Judge Howay's resignation was announced here after the president had declared that he could not accept the society's views on British Columbia's birthday. This came as the climax to years of argument among historians over the date of the Province's actual beginning.

Judge Howay and a powerful wing of the historical fraternity contend that the Province should celebrate as its birthday November 19, the anniversary of the day in 1858 on which the colony of British Columbia was created at Fort Langley. The Historical Society, on the other hand, passed a resolution declaring that it believed the proper birthday date to be March 11, the anniversary of the beginning of the colony of Vancouver Island in 1850. Judge Howay, not being able to support this view, felt that he had to resign from the presidency.

ASK HOUSE RULING

Now the supporters of view that 1850 was the proper date are determined to have it declared so by the Legislature so that in future years March 11 can be properly celebrated in the Province. To this end they are planning a resolution on the subject be introduced during the session. Already it has become known that influential members favor this idea and from the legal standpoint those behind the move claim they have the support of several of British Columbia's most eminent jurists.

DESPUTE IS SERIOUS

There is no dispute about the facts but the conclusion to be drawn from them has split historians in twain. One faction asserts that the very beginning of the Province as an organized territory should be celebrated and holding to this view supports the celebration of the day on which Governor Blanchard, the first governor of the colony of Vancouver Island, arrived in Victoria and read his commission.

On the other hand, the other faction, led by Judge Howay, contends that British Columbia did not come into existence until the mainland colony of that name was created. A third view is that both these contentions are wrong and that the real date to be marked is 1866 when the mainland and island colonies were joined as one in their present form. This merry war, which has waged with vigor for a long time, may be stopped if the Legislature declares in favor of one date or the other. Apparently nothing else will heal the breach.

Ganges

Ganges, Dec. 20.—The Ganges School concert was held in the Mahon Hall on Wednesday evening in the form of a pantomime. "Snow Drop and the Seven Dwarfs," which was very pretty and well acted by the school children. The little tots looked very sweet as the tiny dwarfs in their abode. As the dainty fairies danced around Snowdrop, Santa Claus arrived, and distributed presents for each child, the numerous balloons that were on the tree. A. P. Robertson was chairman, and thanked all those who kindly helped to make the evening a success. A small dance followed the tea.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church gave the children of their Sunday School a social afternoon with games, music and a Christmas tree with books, balloons, candy and oranges for each and a nice supper.

The Isabella Point and Burgoyne Bay School jointly held their concert in the Women's Institute Hall on Friday evening. Among the numbers was a sketch, "An Old-Fashioned Marriage." The "Old Woman in the Shoe," and four children danced the "Sailor's Hornpipe." Santa Claus was there to distribute the Christmas presents, and a dance followed to the early hours.

Four Children Were Burned to Death

Newburg, W. Va., Dec. 20—Four small children were burned to death at Scott's Hill, near here, last night when their bedclothing caught fire from a hot iron which the mother had placed in their bed to keep them warm. The victims of the fire were the children of the Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Hines and ranged in age from one and a half to eight years.

The father, a Methodist Episcopal circuit minister, had gone to Mount Zion Church to conduct a Sunday evening service.

The house was burned.

MRS. GEORGE JACKSON DIED IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 20—After an illness of a year, Mrs. George N. Jackson, one of the outstanding workers in the former Methodist Church and for many years leader of the Women's Missionary Society of Manitoba, died at her residence here yesterday.

Mrs. Jackson was a member of the Dominion executive for twenty-five years, and was sent as its representative to China and Japan to report on missionary work there.

On her return to Canada she gave lectures in all parts of the country.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Dec. 20 (By R. P. Clark and Co.)—Firming money rates exercised a restraining influence on the demand for stocks to-day, and from some quarters encouraged selling which accounted for the market's irregularity. Steel, General Motors and Atchison were three of the recent favorites in freer supply affected by shifting operations, while Southern Pacific, Radio and Foundation were in more active demand.

Southern Pacific is one of the roads mentioned as in line for an increased dividend or extra disbursement. Baldwin was one of the day's features at rising prices, but as measured with recent day's trading there was a market let down in the turnover.

The week's California oil production figures showed an increase of over 5,000 daily over the previous week's figures, but other influences appearing over the week-end lean towards the favorable side.

Following the action of the steel directors last week, considerable publicity is given to the companies supposed to have large surpluses on hand, and as a result of this extra disbursement talk is in the air, and may continue to influence the trend of special issues, but the buying will probably continue to be of a very discriminating nature.

NEW YORK SUGAR
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.21
March	3.27	3.27	3.27	3.27
May	3.33	3.35	3.33	3.35
July	3.40	3.42	3.39	3.42
Sept.	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48
Dec	3.21	3.22	3.19	3.19

WEATHER IS MILD TO-DAY ON PRAIRIES

People Enjoy Change From Blizzard Conditions of Week Ago

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—A mild wave prevails throughout the prairie region to-day, bringing relief from the blizzards which raged on the plains a week ago to-day when the mercury held around the twenty-below-zero mark. To-day temperatures ranging from twenty to thirty above zero, were recorded and the prophets promised a continuation of "fair and mild weather."

The storms of last week curtailed business in many sections of the prairies. The rapid change helped street railways in the cities, and the telegraph, telephone and steam railways. Hundreds of men were engaged during the last week in keeping communications open. To-day they were making a final cleanup, repairs to telephone lines were nearing completion, and train schedules were being maintained, in contrast with delays of many hours' experienced on all lines last week.

A final check-up of the death toll directly due to the blizzard and cold wave now stands at seven, the victims being residents of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

X-Ray Treatment of Cancer Reduced by Scientist's Invention

By ISRAEL KLEIN

The little success science has achieved in its long search for the cure of cancer has in itself been perfected to a high degree of safety.

Cancer is a mysterious disease which manifests itself in the form of a malignant growth of new tissue. What causes it is unknown, although Dr. W. E. Gye, British cancer specialist, contends he has succeeded in isolating the minute germ that might be the cause of this disease.

Despite the prevalent ignorance about cancer, however, some of the more obvious forms are being attacked by the latest methods of science with some success. These are the tumors that can be reached easily by applications of X-rays or radium, and by means of the surgeon's scalpel.

It is in the use of the X-ray that George Sperti, director of the basic science research laboratory of the University of Cincinnati, has succeeded in perfecting a safe and yet more powerful and effective treatment.

SAFE AND POWERFUL

Heretofore X-rays applied to a tumor were thrown out of a vacuum tube in the shape of a cone or a broad beam, the base of which struck the patient. The deadly rays affected not only the cancerous tissue but the healthy matter surrounding the growth. This caused the surrounding healthy tissue to become susceptible to the disease by irritation of the tissue.

Many a scientist has fallen victim to the deadly X-rays with which he worked for the cure of others.

Sperti has invented an instrument that inverts the cone of X-rays as they are shot out of the vacuum tube, so that the apex, and not the base of the cone, strikes the patient. He is able to direct a point at the very tumor itself without danger of affecting the surrounding tissue.

CONCENTRATES POWER

Even of greater benefit is the new instrument's capacity to concentrate the rays of the cone into the point which is placed directly on the affected part. Sperti's instrument confines the rays to one powerful and effective point.

The result is greater safety for the patient, greater chance for a quick removal of the affected part and complete use of the X-rays emitted by the instrument.

The smallest cancerous spots, heretofore thought too tiny to attack with the broad cone of X-rays for fear of endangering the rest of the body, now can be removed safely and quickly. Thus cancer of this sort at its very beginning of infection may be stopped from spreading.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 20, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chemical	148-6	145-1	147
Allis Chalmers	91-4	91	91
Amn. Beet Sugar	26-4	26-4	26-4
Amn. Bosch Mag.	17-4	17-3	17-3
Amn. Can	55-4	54	54
Amn. Car & Fdy.	103	102	102
American Ice	133-1	132-4	132-4
Amn. Locomotive	110-2	109	109-4
Amn. Radiator	110-6	110-2	110-6
Amn. Smelters	145-7	143-4	143-4
Amn. Steel Fdys.	44-5	44-4	44-4
Amn. Sugar & Ref.	83	83	83
Amn. Tel. & Tel. xd.	150	149	149-7
Amn. Tobacco	123-7	122-5	122-5
Amn. Woolens	33-4	33-1	33-4
Anaconda Copper	48-7	48-2	48-6
Assd. Drygoods	44-3	44	44-3
Atch., Topeka & S.	170	167-4	168-4
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	41	40-6	40-7
Baldwin Loco.	165-4	160-6	162-6
Balto. & Ohio	108-7	108-7	108-3
Beech Nut Pkg.	61-3	61	61-3
Bethlehem Steel	48	47-4	47-4
Calif. Packing	71-6	70-7	70-7
Calif. Petroleum	31-4	31	31-1
Canadian Pacific	170-1	168-2	169-6
Cerro de Pasco	62-7	62-5	62-6
Chesapeake & Ohio	167-2	163-6	165-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	9-2	9	9-2
Chicago Northwestern	83-2	81-5	82-4
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	119	119	119
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	71	70-3	70-4
Chile Copper	35	34-7	34-7
Chrysler Motors	42	40-6	41-1
Coco Cola	169-2	168	169
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45-4	45	45
Columbia Gas	88	88	88
Consolidated Cigars	83	82-4	82-4
Consolidated Gas	110-6	110	110
Continental Can	76-4	76-2	76-4
Continental Motors	12	11-6	12
Corn Products	51-4	51	51-1
Crucible Steel	81-4	81	81
Davisson Chemical	27-5	26-7	27
Delaware & Hudson	178-5	177-2	178-5
Delaware Lack.	148-6	147	147
Dodge Bros.	26-2	25-6	26
Do., pref.	84-2	84-1	84-1
Dome Mines	12-2	12	12
Dupont Powder	171-2	169-3	169-3
Eastman Kodak	130-2	128-7	129-5
Elec. Stg. Battery	83-7	82-6	82-6
Erie R.R.	41-2	41	41
Famous Players	115-3	114-2	114-6
Fisk Tire Co.	17-7	17-2	17-2
Fleischmann	47-6	47	47
Freeport-Texas	32-3	31-3	31-3
General Asphalt	86-5	84-4	85
General Electric	87-2	86-4	86-4
General Motors	153-2	150-2	150-7
General Ry. Signals	86-4	85-6	85-6
Goodrich Rubber	44-2	43-5	43-6
Granby Ore	35-3	35	35-3
Great Northern Ore	20-3	18-7	20
Great Northern R.R.	82-6	81-3	82-2
Gulf States Steel	56-7	56-4	56-4
Hayes Wheel	20-6	20	20
Howe Sound	40-7	40-4	40-6
Houston Oil	61-2	60-6	60-6
Hudson Motors	47-4	46-1	46-3
Hupp. Motors	22-2	22	22
Illinois Central	125-4	123-5	125-4
Ind. Oil & Gas	32-2	31-3	31-3
Industrial Alcohol	79-2	78-2	78-2
Inspiration Copper	26	25-5	26
Int'l Bus. Mach.	56	55	55
Int'l C'mbst. Engine	46-2	45-3	46-2
Int'l Harvester	155-7	153-4	155-4
Int'l Merc. Marine	40-2	40	40
Int'l Nickel	38-2	37-6	37-7
Int'l Paper	59	58	59
Jordan Motors	18-1	18	18
Lago Oil & T.	22	21-6	21-6
Lehigh Valley	104	104	104
Lima Locomotive	6-6	66	66
Loew's Inc.	45	44-4	44-7
Lorillard	30-6	30-1	30-6
Louisville & Nash.	134-4	134-4	134-4
Ludlum Steel, xd.	24-3	24-3	24-3
Mack Trucks	99-6	98-4	98-4
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	54-6	54-5	54-6
Mariand Oil	57-1	56-1	56-2
May Dept. Stores	137-3	137-2	137-2
Miami Copper	16-3	16-2	16-2
Mid-Cont. Oil	35-3	35	35
Missouri Pacific	41	39-4	40-4
Do. pref.	94-3	92-4	93-4
Mo., Kas. & Texas	34-5	34	34-5
Moon Motors	12-1	11-7	12
Montana Power	83-3	82-4	82-4
Montgomery Ward	69-6	69-1	69-4
Motor Wheel	20-1	20	20-1
Nash Motors	68-2	66	66-4
National Biscuit	102	100-2	100-2
National Lead	180	175	175
New York Central	146-1	144	145
N.Y., New Haven & H.	45-1	44-1	44-1
Norfolk & Western	162-4	161-4	161-4
North American Co.	47-6	46-6	47
Northern Pacific	81	80-2	80-6
Pacific Gas & Elec.	130-6	130-4	130-6
Packard Motors	36-3	36	36
Pan-American "B"	66-4	65-5	65-7
Pan Western Oil	38-1	37-4	38-1
Pathe Exchange	45	43	43
Pennsylvania R.R.	56-5	56-4	56-4
People's Gas	128-2	128-2	128-2
Phillips Petroleum	56-3	55-2	55-6
Pierce Arrow	23-4	22-6	22-6
Postum Cereal	104-3	101-4	103
Producers & Refiners	19-4	19-4	19-4
Public Svc. New Jersey	33-2	33	33-2
Pullman Company	193-5	190	190-1
Punta Allegre Sugar	46-2	46	46
Pure Oil	27-7	27-4	27-5
Radio Corporation	60-3	59	59-2
Reading Company	101-2	99-2	99-2
Republic I. & S.	57-4	57	57
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	119-4	119	119
Royal Dutch	50-6	50-5	50-5
Schulte Stores	49	48-4	48-6
Sears-Roebuck	54-7	54-5	54-7
Shell Union	29-2	29-1	29-1
Sinclair Oil	20-6	20	20
Skelly Oil	35-1	34-7	35
Southern Pacific	112-2	110-2	111-1
So. Porto Rico Sugar	160	159-4	159-4
Southern Railway	123-3	122	122-4
St. Louis & San Fran.	102-1	101	102-1
St. Louis & S.W.	64	64	64
Standard Oil Calif.	59	58-4	59
Standard Oil N.J.	38-4	38-2	38-2
Stewart-Warner	66-3	66	66-1
Studebaker Corpn.	56-1	55-3	55-3
Texas Company	57-4	57-2	57-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	48-4	46-7	48-2
Texas Pacific	57	55	56
Timken Roller Bearing	81-4	79-7	80-2
Tobacco Products	109-3	108-7	108-7
Union Oil Calif.	54-2	53-6	53-6
Union Pacific	165-5	164-2	164-3
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	234-5	230	232
U.S. Rubber	62-5	61-5	61-5
U.S. Smelting	36-6	36-5	36-5
U.S. Steel Corpn.	159-5	157-4	157-4
Universal Pipe	31-6	31	31-2
Warner Bros.	42-4	40	40
Wabash R.R.	43-3	42-4	43
Do., "A"	76-1	75-7	76
West. Airbrake	145-4	143-4	143-4
Westinghouse Elec.	70-3	69-4	69-5
White Motors	57-2	56-6	56-6
Willys-Overland	22-7	22-4	22-4
Woolworth	190	188-1	188-1
Youngstown Sheet & T.	90-6	90	90-2

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.60	1.85
Dunwell Mines	1.00	1.05
Glacier Creek	.05	.06½
Gladstone	.29	
Goldsmith	..	.17½
Gleaner	..	.50
Howe Sound	41.00	42.50
Independence Gold	..	.08¾
Indian Mines	.03	.06
International Coal	.14½	.17
L. & L. Glacier	..	.08
Leadsmith	.05	.08
Lucky Jim	.12	..
Marmot Metals	..	.10
National Silver G.S.	.20	.24
Porter Idaho	..	.16
Premier Gold	1.90	2.00
Richmond A.P.	.10	.11½
Ruth Hope	.26½	.32
Silverado	..	.30
Silver Crest	..	.10
Silversmith	.25	.32
Sunloch	..	.50
Terminus	..	.25
Victoria	..	.10
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	.00½	.00¾
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Electric P. & G.	102.00	104.50
Local Curb Stocks—		
Malaspina	..	.15

VANCOUVER STOCK MARKET
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.68	1.75
Cons. Mining & Smelting	255.00	..
Dunwell	1.02	1.05
Glacier	.03	..
Gladstone	.30	.32
Hazelton	..	.01
Howe Sound	40.00	42.00
Indian	.04	.05
International Coal	.14½	..
Lucky Jim	.14½	.16
National Silver	.20	.24
Premier	1.95	2.00
Ruth Hope	.28½	.30
Selkirks	..	.03
Silver Crest	.05	.06
Silversmith	.25¾	.27
Surf Inlet xd.	.00¾	..
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00½
Porter Idaho	.13	.13½
Independence	.08¼	.08½
British Pete.	.09	.09½

SALES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Sales this morning on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 1,000 Gladstone at 31; 2,000 Independence at 8 1-8, 1,000 at 8 1-4; 4,500 Porter Idaho at 13, 3,000 at 13 1-4, 6,000 at 13 1-2; 1,000 British Petroleum at 9 3-4; 1,000 Ruth Hope at 29; 500 Silversmith at 26 1-2, 1,600 at 27.

TORONTO MINES
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Nipissing	885	..
Victory	4	..
Wettlaufer	3	..
Amulet	190	..
Argonaut	53	..
Atlas	2½	..
Baldwin	4	..
Barry	87	..
Bidgood	10	..
Buckingham	5	..
West Dome	21½	22
Goldale	30	..
Hollinger	1990	..
Indian	4½	4¾
Lakeshore	1510	..
McIntyre	2550	..
Moneta	14	..
Teck Hughes	520	..
Tough Oakes	56	..
Vickers	112	114
Wasapika	1	2
West Tree	3½	..
Night Hawk	8	..
Can. Lorrain	60	..
Capital	28	..
Castle	108	..
Everett	3¾	4
Keeley	151	..
McKinley	13	..
Mining Corpn.	350	396

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.06¾	.08
Ambergris	.07¾	.09
Caledonia	.07¾	.09½
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1.50	1.70
Gladstone Mountain	.29½	.31
Goldsmith	.14¼	.15¼
Hecla	15.75	16.50
Leadsmith	.07	.08
Lucky Jim	.15½	.16¼
Marsh Cons.	.01¾	.02
Premier Gold	1.86	2.00
Richmond Cons.	.08	.08½
Sherman Lead	.11	.15
Silversmith	.25	.26½
Stratton	.33	..
Sunshine	.36	.41
Tamarack	.40	.44
Western Union	.01¾	.01¾

SILVER

London, Dec. 20.—Bar silver, 24⅝d per ounce. Money, 3¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 11-16 per cent.; three months' bills, 4 9-16 per cent.

New York, Dec. 20.—Bar silver, 53¼; Mexican dollars, 40⅝.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st June and Dec.	100.70	100.85
1933 1st May and Nov.	103.85	104.15
1937 1st June and Dec.	107.30	107.65
War Loan, 5%		
1931 1st April and Oct.	100.90	101.15
1937 1st March and Sept.	103.00	103.25
Victory Loan, 4½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.40	100.60
1932 1st May and Nov.	102.35	102.50
1934 1st May and Nov.	103.10	103.35
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April and Oct.	100.00	100.25
1943 15th April and Oct.	101.90	102.15
1940 1st March and Sept.	96.05	96.30
1944 15th April and Oct.	96.10	96.35
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	....	102.10

Prices subject to ⅛ of 1 per cent. brokerage.

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 19 days, .286 per $100; 1928, 1943, 66 days, .940 per $100; 1944, 66 days, .813 per $100.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Last
Abitibi	88-7
Asbestos	24-4
Do., pref.	87-4
Atlantic Sugar	29-6
Bell Telephone	142-6
Brazilian Traction	105-2
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	106-3
Brompton Paper	37
Can. Cement, com.	119
Do., pref.	117
Can. Car Fdy., com.	40
Do., pref.	85
Can. S.S., com.	31-3
Do., pref.	91
Can. Cottons	117-4
Can. Converters	100
Can. Ind. Alcohol	31-4
Cons. M. & S.	259
Dom. Bridge	112-4
Dom. Glass	97
Dom. Textile	102
Howard Smith	64
Lake of Woods Milling	169
Laurentide Co.	112-4
Mackay Co.	134
Montreal Power	67-4
National Breweries	67
Ontario Steel	78-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	200
Ottawa Power	99-4
Penmans	166
Shawinigan	270
Spanish River Pulp	104-7
Do., pref.	115-7
Steel of Can.	119
Twin City Elec.	62

NEW YORK COTTON
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	12.31	12.37	12.25	12.30
March	12.55	12.63	12.40	12.42
May	12.80	12.85	12.62	12.65
July	13.01	13.05	12.82	12.84
Oct.	13.18	13.25	13.03	13.06
Dec.	12.73	12.75	12.50	12.53

G. FENSOM DIED IN CITY OF VANCOUVER

First Came to B.C. in 1873; Had Reached Age of Eighty-five

Vancouver, Dec. 20—George Fensom, who first came to British Columbia in 1873, but who later returned to Ontario and established flour mills at Elmwood and Chesley, which he operated until he retired in 1901, died here yesterday at the age of eighty-five.

Fensom, who was born in London, England, was taken to Massachusetts by his parents in 1841. The family moved to Toronto three years later, where another son, John, afterwards founded the Otis-Fensom Elevator Company of Toronto.

The call of the West lured George Fensom to British Columbia and he worked at the Moodyville mill for a few months. In 1874 he moved to Nicola, where he built the first sawmill in that district. The church which he built there celebrated its fiftieth anniversary recently.

He returned to Toronto in 1883 and married Miss Annie Halliday. Husband and wife returned to Nicola by way of Los Angeles, San Francisco and up the Fraser River by boat and then by stage.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Trade volume was small and values held within narrow limits in the wheat market here to-day. Trading was of entirely local character, and closing prices ranged ⅛ to ¼ lower, December 131⅛, May 134⅛ and July 134.

Scattered export business was reported over the week-end.

There was a light trade in coarse grains, but values held firm. Flax was steady.

Cash coarse grain markets were dull.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	131⅛	131⅞	130⅝	131⅛
May	134⅛	134½	133⅝	134⅛
July	134	134½	133⅞	134
Oats—				
Dec.	57⅛	57⅜	57⅜	57½
May	59⅝	59⅝	59	59⅝
July	..	..	..	58..
Barley—				
Dec.	64⅝	64⅞	64½	64⅝
May	68⅝	68⅞	68⅝	68⅝
Flax—				
Dec.	187⅝	188	187⅜	187
May	196⅝	196⅝	195½	196
Rye—				
Dec.	90½	90⅝	90½	90½
May	95⅝	95⅝	95½	95½

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 133⅛; 2 Nor., 129⅛; 3 Nor., 123⅛; No. 4, 114⅛; No. 5, 103⅛; No. 6, 87⅛; feed, 78⅛; track, 131⅛; screenings, $8.

Oats—2 C.W., 58⅛; 3 C.W., 54⅛; extra 1 feed, 54⅛; 1 feed, 52⅛; 2 feed, 47⅛; rejected, 55⅛; feed, 54⅛; track, 64⅛.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 187; 2 C.W., 183; 3 C.W., 163; track, 187.

Rye—2 C.W., 90⅛.

Chicago, Dec. 20 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire)—Wheat ranged around one cent with market somewhat unsettled. There was a firm undertone early with fractional gains over Saturday's finish but later the market eased and went under previous close. Bulk of the trade was of a local character with more or less evening up for the government report.

To-morrow at 2 o'clock report giving condition and acreage of Winter wheat and rye will be given out. Export sales estimated at 250,000 bushels. Buenos Ayres was one cent high at noon. Liverpool closed unchanged to 1-2 d. higher.

Corn was unsettled with prices holding within narrow range, a small advance early being followed by a fractional decline. Country offerings to arrive light. Cash basis steady to 1 1-2 lower.

May oats sold at a new high on the crop early but failed to hold full advance. Trade looks for government report to show smaller yields of both corn and oats than preliminary returns. Liverpool due 3-8 d. lower Tuesday.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	139⅛	139½	138⅝	139⅛
May	139⅝	140⅛	139⅛	139⅝
July	132⅞	132⅞	132⅛	132⅜
Corn—				
Dec.	74	74½	73⅞	74½
May	81⅝	82⅜	81½	82⅛
July	84⅝	85⅝	84⅝	85⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	46⅞	47¼	46¾	47
May	50⅝	51⅛	50⅝	51⅛
July	49	49⅛	49	49⅛
Rye—				
Dec.	90⅝	91	90½	90⅝
May	97⅝	98⅜	97⅝	97⅜

INDEMNITIES FOR TUESDAY
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bids	Offers
Chicago		
Wheat—		
Dec.	137⅛	141
May	136⅛	141
Corn—		
May	81⅛	83⅛
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	133⅝	135⅛

Liverpool Prices

Open: Unchanged to ⅛ higher; Dec., 11-3; March, 10-6⅛; May, 10-4⅛.

Close: Unchanged to ⅛ higher; Dec., 11-3⅛; March, 10-6⅛; May, 10-4⅛.

Chicago Cash

Wheat—2 R., 140⅛; 4 R., 127⅛.

Corn—2 M., 75 to 75⅛; 2 Y., 76 to 77⅛; 3 W., 72 to 75⅛; 2 W.C., 76⅛.

Oats—1 W., 53; 2 W., 51 to 53⅛; 3 W., 46 to 49.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route, 1 Nor. 136 1-8, 2 Nor. 133 1-8, 3 Nor. 126 5-8; No. 4 wheat 117 1-8, No. 5 103 1-8, No. 6 89 1-8; feed 73 1-8; screenings $10 per ton.

NEW YORK CURB
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Industrials—		
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	16⅝	17
Checker Cab	4½	7¼
Duran (Del.)	8⅛	8¾
Mesabi	95	150
Stutz	17⅛	18½
Reo	19⅛	19⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3⅛	3⅞
Un. Profit Shar.	.10¼	.11⅛
Un. Retail Candy	6⅛	6½
Cities Serv., com.	49⅛	49⅜
Cities Serv., pref.	92	92⅛
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	24⅛	24⅜
Am. Gas El.	103	104
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	15⅛	15⅜
Oils—		
Carib	24¼	24⅜
Glenrock	5	25
Int. Pete.	32⅜	32⅝
Marl. Mex.	1⅜	2⅛
Mexico Oil	51	52
Cont'l Oil	20	20⅛
Pennock Oil	12⅞	13
Ryan Cons.	4⅛	5
Sapulpa	10	100
Salt Cr. Prod.	31	31¼
Salt Cr. Cons.	7⅛	8
Wilcox	29⅛	30
Conley Tinfoil	13⅞	13⅞
Mount. Prod.	25	25¼
Mines—		
Ariz. Globe	5	7
Butte & W.	1	5
Cal. Jerome	5	8
Cons. Copper	2⅛	3
Cresson	2⅝	2¾
Delores	45	54
Eureka	6	7
Hecla	15⅝	16
Hollinger	19⅛	19⅝
J. V. Devel.	21	50
Kerr Lake	75	82
Mason Valley	2⅛	2½
Nipissing	8⅛	8⅜
Ohio Copper	45	49
Teck Hughes	5	5¼
Un. Eastern	52	56
Un. Verde Ex.	24	24½
Wayne Coal	3	10

Chemainus

Chemainus, Dec. 20.—There passed away at the family residence on December 16, after a long illness, Christina Horton, wife of Mr. William Horton, Chemainus. Mrs. Horton had been a resident here for twenty-seven years and was liked and respected by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn their loss three daughters, Mrs. F. J. Warren, Genoa Bay; Mrs. James Symes and Mrs. Clifford Symes of Chemainus, and one son, Joseph, at home. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from the family residence at 2.30 o'clock.

A cable-message from Buenos Ayres, South America, brings news of the marriage on December 16 of Miss Mabel Wade, late of Victoria, to Mr. Lancelot A. Yoemans. Miss Wade, who was well known in this city and highly esteemed by her many friends, left here late in October, sailing from San Francisco November 9 on the Ss. Hollywood, of the McCormick Line.

MAKE RECORD FOR POULTRY SHIPMENT

Alberta Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens Arrive in Sixty-nine Hours

Constituting what is believed to be a new freight delivery record between Edmonton and this city, a carload of Alberta poultry, consisting of turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon, just sixty-nine hours after leaving the Alberta city.

The shipment is for the Christmas trade and it was necessary to put them on the market at the earliest possible time. It was shipped on a freight ticketed through to Vancouver by C.P.R. transferred to the Vancouver boat and reached here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in record time.

Prices on the latest shipment will be unchanged. It is on the market this morning.

Butter prices jumped this morning on the local market, Alberta solids are up from 46 to 50 cents per pound and cartons are up to fifty-five. Comox, Handipats, New Zealand and Our Own are all at fifty-five.

Eggs were up last week, extras and firsts taking a five cent boost to 65 and 60 per dozen respectively. Pullet extras are at 57 cents per pound.

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Vegetables	
Beets, 3 bunches for	.10
Celery, stick	.15
Potatoes, local, sack	1.65 and 1.95
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	2.25
Netted Gem, sack	2.25
Tomatoes, local, per lb.	.20
Green Tomatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Green Peppers, 2 lbs.	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Cucumbers	.05 and .10
Red Peppers, per lb.	.25
Cauliflower	.10, .15 and .25
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.	.25
Persimmons, 4 for	.25
Mushrooms, lb.	.25
Leeks bunch	.05
Cranberries, lb.	.25
Green Peas, lb.	.25
Artichokes, Globe, each	.20
Fruit	
Apples, Okanagan—	
McIntosh Reds, 3 lbs.	.25
Winter Bananas, lb.	.10
Jonathan, box	2.50
Delicious, box	3.25
Wagner, box	3.25
Northern Spy, box	2.75
Snow, box	2.75
Seedless Grapes, lb.	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each	.25 and .30
Bananas, dozen	.40 and .50
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.30, .30 and .35
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
New Oranges, dozen	.35, .40, .50
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
Local Pears, 3 lbs.	.25
Malaga Grapes, per lb.	.25
Tokay Grapes, lb.	.25
Strawberries, local, box	.15
Prunes, Okanagan, box	.90
Citron, lb.	.25
Pumpkin, lb.	.04
Squash, Hubbard	.04
Pomegranates	.15 and .10
New California Figs, pkt. .10, .15; lb.	.35
New Smyrna Figs, lb.	.40
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.60
California Cluster Raisins, box	.50
Japanese Oranges, box	.85
Cocoanuts, each	.20
Rhubarb, lb.	.15
Nuts	
Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, new, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.30
Local Filberts, per lb.	.30
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Alberta solids, lb.	.50
Best Alberta cartons	.55
Comox, lb.	.55
V.I.M.P.A.	.55
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.60
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.55
Handipats, lb.	.55
Our Own	.55
New Zealand	.55
Pure Lard, lb.	.22
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.65
B.C. fresh, firsts	.60
Pullets, extras	.57
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. Solids, lb.	.30
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.35
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.90
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.55
Swiss Gruyere, box	.60
English Stilton, jar	.90
English Stilton, lb.	.60
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.45
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.80
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.75
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.25
Kraft, lb.	.35
Golden Loaf	.40
Fish	
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.22
Fresh Halibut, per lb.	.20
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.15
Skate, per lb.	.12½
Cod, per lb.	.15
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting	.12
Red Spring Salmon, per lb.	.25
White Spring Salmon, per lb.	.22
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.40
Fresh Hake, per lb.	.10
Smoked Hake, per lb.	.15
Shell Fish	
Crabs	.15, .20 to .25
Shrimps, per lb.	.25
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.90
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed loins, per lb.	.40
Legs, per lb.	.27
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.29
Pork Sausage, per lb.	.28
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.35
Round Steak, per lb.	.28
Pot Roasts, per lb.	.12 and .16
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.25
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.25
Legs, per lb.	.40
Loins, full, per lb.	.42
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.30
Local Poultry	
Turkeys—	
6 to 8 lb. average, lb.	.50
8 to 11 lb. average, lb.	.53
11 to 13 lb. average, lb.	.55
13 lb. and over, lb.	.58
Geese, lb.	.35
Ducks, lb.	.42
Chicken, lb.	.35 to .45
Fowl	.30
Alberta Poultry	
Turkeys—	
6 to 8 lb. average, lb.	.45
8 to 11 lb. average, lb.	.48
11 to 13 lb. average, lb.	.50
13 lb. and over, lb.	.53
Geese, lb.	.32
Ducks, lb.	.38
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb.	.36 to .50
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .62
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.00
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.45

Feed	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$54.00	$2.80
Wheat, No. 2	50.00	2.60
Scratch	50.00	2.60
Whole Barley	42.00	2.20
Whole Corn	50.00	2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00	2.70
Feed Cornmeal	52.00	2.70
Whole Oats	44.00	2.30
Shorts	[illegible]	1.90
Ground Oats	46.00	2.40
Crushed Oats	46.00	2.40

Grapefruit, Florida	7.50
Lemons	4.50 to 5.75
Oranges, Valencias	6.00 to 7.50
Oranges, Navels	5.00 to 7.50

Wholesale Market

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Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.18
Cow Beef	.11½
Veal	.15 to .20
Lamb	.27
Mutton	.20
Hogs	.19
Poultry	
Fowls	.26 to .30
Chicken	.33 and .37
Turkeys, local, lb.	.52
Turkeys, Alberta, lb.	.43 to .49
Geese, lb.	.30
Ducks, lb.	.35
Eggs	
Fresh extras, case lots, dozen	.54
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen	.49
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	.42
Butter	
Best cartons	.49
No. 2 grade	.46
Solids, creamery	.47
Cheese	
Ontario solids, lb.	.21½
Ont. solids, Sept.	.26
Ontario twins, lb.	.22
Ontario triplets, lb.	.22½
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.26
Alberta solids, lb.	.21
Alberta twins, lb.	.21½
Alberta triplets, lb.	.21½
Alberta Stiltons, lb.	.26
Kraft, lb.	.35
Golden Loaf	.33
Lard	
Tierces	.17½
Other sizes	.15½ to .20
Compound, tierces, lb.	.14½
Other compounds	.15½ to .17
Hams and Bacon	
Ham	.24 to .37
Bacon	.38 to .46
Vegetables	
Calif. Head Lettuce, per crt.	3.75
Beets, sack	1.15
Cabbage, lb.	.03 .04
Local Celery	.90
Celery, California	6.50
Celery, per dozen	1.25
Artichokes, Globe, per doz.	2.50
Onions, imported, per sack	3.90
Onions, Okanagan	1.75
Potatoes, per sack	1.30 to 1.65
Carrots, per sack	1.50
Sweet Potatoes	.05 to .06
Turnips, per sack	2.00
Parsnips, per sack	2.00
Tomatoes—	
Hothouse, crate	5.00
Fruits	
Apples, Local—	
Gravensteins	.60 to 1.50
Wealthy	.60 to 1.50
Alexander	1.00 to 1.50
Hyslop Crabs	1.00
Apples, Okanagan—	
McIntosh Reds	2.25
Jonathans	1.75 to 1.90
Yellow Newtons	2.00 to 2.50
Delicious	2.75
Wagners	1.85 to 2.10
Winter Bananas	2.00 to 2.35
Romes	2.25
Pears, local	1.60 to 2.50
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"I was protecting my wife and myself," was all he had to say.

A revolver and cartridges were found in Pony's pocket, according to Constable Foskett of the provincial police, and Dr. Jackson coroner. Pony was killed with a shotgun fired at close range following an evening of carousal on moonshine whisky, which, according to evidence, he had helped to make a few days before.

As a sequel to the killing, forty miles northwest of North Battleford, a raid was made on the farm of Wasyl Kitt, following which Kitt pleaded guilty to a charge of having a still. He was given six months in jail with a fine of $300 or, in default of payment six months in jail.

Peter McKissock Died in London

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—News has been received here of the death in London of Peter McKissock, architect, contractor and writer. As "Sergeant Rafferty," Mr. McKissock was well known to the Canadian reading public, having contributed many articles to current periodicals both before and during the Great War. He was for a time night city editor of The Manitoba Free Press. After the war he returned to England and engaged to newspaper work.

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THE MAN THE WOMEN LOVED

BY RUBY M. AYRES

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"Glad to hear it. I suppose you're home for good now, then?"

Heffron hesitated.

"I don't know. I've no definite plans. I just thought I'd like to have another look at the old place and at all of you. How is everyone?"

"Oh, about the same. What do you think of my boy?"

Heffron was bending over the fire, knocking the ashes from his pipe.

"He's very much like his mother," he said at last.

"Yes."

For a little space they were both silent, both thinking of the woman who had died there on the floor between them; and to them both it seemed but yesterday.

The roughly improvised stretcher, the streaming fair hair and white face of John Morland's wife; the little helpless fluttering of her slender hand, and her last whispered word: "Pat!"

It was Heffron who broke the silence, with an effort it seemed, as if he had to drag himself away from those thoughts of the past.

"Well—and how are things with you now, John?"

Morland shrugged his shoulders.

"I've stopped asking myself," he said indifferently. "What's it matter, anyway?"

Heffron said nothing, and after a moment his friend broke out abruptly:

"I'm glad you've come home. I must tell someone—confide in someone and ask advice even if I don't take it, and I'd sooner it was you."

Heffron raised his head sharply, and a strange little flicker of dread passed across his handsome eyes. "What is it?"

Morland laughed mirthlessly.

"Something that will surprise you, I've no doubt." He paced the room and came back again. "Anyway, don't laugh at me," he said nervously. "It's serious. I'm thinking of getting married again."

"What!"

There was no mistaking Heffron's amazement, and after a moment he asked rather hoarsely:

"Are you really serious?"

"Why not?"

"Oh, no reason. I only thought——" He could not go no.

Morland broke in roughly.

"I know what you thought. You thought that I cared too much for Dorothy to put another woman in her place. You're right, but I've got to consider the boy. He needs a woman to look after him. I've tried not to see that he's hopelessly spoilt and unruly, and I would not admit it to anyone but you, but it's the truth, and something has got to be done. I've spent hundreds on nurses and people to look after him, and each attempt seems more useless than the last. The girl upstairs is under notice to leave—she neglects him shockingly."

Heffron lit his pipe, puffed at it vigorously once or twice, and let it go out again.

"But your mother and sister—" he began.

"No good! Mother's past looking after a child, and Isabel's the wrong type. Besides, I don't want them interfering with the boy."

"I see."

"You probably don't see at all," Morland answered impatiently. "You probably don't understand in the least. But I tell you that much as it goes against the grain with me to entertain such an idea, I believe it's the only way. There must be a woman somewhere who'd be willing to have me, and be good to the boy."

"Hundreds of 'em, I should think," Heffron said bluntly. "Well, who is she?"

Morland flushed.

"You're making fun of me, and I tell you it's no joke."

"My dear chap, on my word of honor—but after all you've said in the past."

"I know." Morland's voice was unsteady. "I've said dozens of times that I shall never marry again, and if I do it will be a mere formality and for the boy's sake."

Heffron leant an elbow on the mantleshelf and stared down into the fire.

"Well, you know best."

"I believe it's the only thing I can do," Morland said again, hopelessly.

He looked at his friend and was struck by the hard expression of his face, remembering at the same moment how much Dorothy has always thought of this man.

But then did not all women like Heffron?

"It's the brute in him that we like," Morland had once heard his sister say, and he had laughed. But to-night he seemed to realize that she had spoken truly. There was a brute in Heffron, and perhaps it was the desire to conquer that brute and to make it submissive for their sakes, that made women love Patrick Heffron.

It seemed some time before either of them spoke again, then Heffron turned.

"Well, who is it to be? You know you have my best wishes, whoever she is."

Morland met his eyes squarely.

"It will be Mollie Dawe, if she will have me."

He was too engrossed in his own thoughts to notice the sudden tightening of his friend's face, or the swift flame that filled his eyes, and he went on, thinking only of himself.

"She's simple and unaffected, and look how good she's always been to her own brothers and sisters! She's fond of children; she loves my boy, and Pat adores her." He laughed mirthlessly. "There are times when I'm quite jealous of the affection between them. But I like Mollie—we've always been good friends." He paused. "Well, what do you say?"

Heffron was staring out beyond Morland, into the silent room.

"She's . . . young," he said.

"She's twenty-five or six," Morland answered, "and she's very capable for her age. Bound to be, I suppose, coming from such a family. They've never had any money, and you know what sort of woman her mother is."

"Mollie will probably say that she can't leave her family."

"If it comes to that, matters can be arranged. I've got enough money to surmount difficulties of that sort."

Heffron laughed cynically.

"No need to tell me that. You've always been lucky."

"Have I?" Morland asked bitterly. "Well, I mean in money matters."

There was a following silence which Heffron broke.

"You've not asked her, then?"

"Not yet. I intend to do so soon."

"I see."

Heffron turned again once more staring down into the fire. Perhaps he was conscious of the pallor of his face, and of its pain, and wished to hide it.

John and Mollie! Somehow he had never thought of it. Never thought, as he had said, that John would ever marry again, and now had come this bolt from the blue.

John was his best friend, and yet twice had their paths crossed and John had taken the woman he wanted.

First Dorothy!

Nobody had ever guessed how nearly her death had broken the hearts of men; and now, after four years, Mollie!

The last woman he would ever have suspected John Morland of wishing to marry; the last woman, if it came to that, whom he himself had ever expected to care for, and yet he did! For four years he had been haunted by the memory of her face and the sound of her voice, and it was sheer longing to see her again which had at last driven him home.

His short-lived passion for John's wife had been but a poor, tawdry thing compared with his love for this girl.

As he stood there, staring down at the glowing coals, little pictures of her passed in quick review before his eyes.

She was always so essentially womanly.

He thought of her as she had looked in her bridesmaid's dress at Dorothy's wedding, as she had looked when he found her decorating the church for Harvest Festival, as she had looked when he bade her goodbye, and as she had looked that tragic night when she fainted, and for a moment he had held her unconscious in his arms.

He knew that Dorothy had thought her old-fashioned; he knew that she taught in the Sunday School, and that she darned and cooked and mended for her family, that she went to church on Sunday, and that she wore cheap, home-made frocks, and yet he adored her!

The thought of her stirred his blood as no other woman had ever had the power to do; sometimes his arms arched with the sheer longing to clasp once more her slender body and feel the light pressure of her head against his shoulder.

He was older than she, with a crop of wild oats behind him which no shamed fencing about would ever hide, and which raised an insuperable barrier between him and any sweet, wild dreams of the future. And yet he had those dreams!

He was not worthy to think of her, not worthy to place her, even in imagination, in close proximity to his own life, and yet he wanted her, God alone knew how much!

As he stood there in the silence of John Morland's study, staring down into the fire, the strength of his own emotion was like a giant hand torturing and wrenching him, fully revealing to him how great had been the desire and purpose that had at last drawn him home.

Mollie! For four years he had worked and waited and striven to make himself more worthy of her, only to find now that John Morland was calmly proposing to marry her. John and his accursed money! What woman would ever refuse him?

To be continued

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Corn House

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Daddicums, may I go with you?" asked Scooter, a little rabbit boy, as he saw his father and Uncle Wiggily go hopping down the path in front of the hollow stump bungalow one day. I don't mean that Scooter saw two rabbit gentleman hopping away. No, only one. For Uncle Wiggily was also his "Daddicums," as Scooter called the bunny.

"What's that? Come with me?" asked Uncle Wiggily, stopping so suddenly that he nearly bumped into

"We had better hide, Scooter!"

his pink, twinkling nose which had run on ahead a little of him. "Why aren't you at school, Scooter?" asked Mr. Longears.

"Why, Daddicums!" laughed the small boy rabbit. "This is Christmas week! I guess you forget. There is no school!"

"Oh, surely enough, I did forget!" chuckled Mr. Longears. "And so you want to come with me?"

"If you please," spoke Scooter politely. It is well to be polite Christmas week as well as the other fifty-one weeks of the year.

"Well," said Daddicums Uncle Wiggily slowly, "I am only going to look for adventure. I may find one and I may not. I may see something and I may not. The bad chaps may chase me and they may not. But, such as happens, or doesn't happen, Scooter you are quite welcome to come along and share it with me, or not share it with me as may be."

"Oh, thank you!" said the bunny boy. And then he softly sang: "And we may see Santa Claus and we may not! Ho! Hi! Hum!"

But Uncle Wiggily was already hopping after his pink nose down the snow-covered path, and Scooter must hurry if he would not be left behind.

Along and along hopped Uncle Wiggily. Along and along hopped Scooter, thinking of Santa Claus and Christmas Eve, and St. Nicholas and trees with gaily colored light on them and stockings all bulging with whatever stockings bulge with and the like of that.

Over the fields and through the woods hopped the gentleman bunny and the little boy bunny, and, all of a sudden, when they had gone through a patch of woods, and had come out in a meadow where some corn had been growing, Uncle Wiggily whispered:

"We had better hide, Scooter! Oh, yes, we had better hide!"

"Hide, Daddicums?" asked Scooter.

"Hide, Scooter!" answered Uncle Wiggily. "We had better hide. Do you know a good place around here where we can hide, like a hollow tree or a hole in the ground?"

"I wonder why Daddicums wants to hide?" thought Scooter. "It must be because he sees Santa Claus coming and Santa Claus doesn't want to be seen until after Christmas. Yes, that's it!"

Uncle Wiggily continued to say:

"We had better hide, Scootie! Oh, yes, we had better hide!"

Then Scooter remembered something and he whispered:

"I know a good coopy hole, Daddicums! Down in the corner of this field is a little corn house. Tooter and I played in it yesterday. There is a shock of corn stalks standing in a corner near the fence. The corn house is like a little tent. We can hide in that!"

"Come on! Let's hide quickly!" said Uncle Wiggily, catching hold of the paw of his little boy rabbit. Clickity, clickity, clickity went their heels on the snowy ground and before you could say the multiplication table backward, Uncle Wiggily and Scooter were safely hidden in the house made of corn stalks stacked together like a little tent. Uncle Wiggily made a door hole in the corn house and pulled the dry stalks together again when he and Scooter were within.

The wind whistled about the corn house and rustled the dried tassels. Scooter was laughingly softly.

"Why are you laughing, Scooter?" asked Daddicums Uncle Wiggily.

"To think how we fooled Santa Claus by hiding in the corn house," answered the little boy.

"Hoity, toity!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, looking carefully out through the stalks. "He's gone, now—but I didn't come here to hide from Santa Claus, little son!"

"Didnt you?" asked Scooter, in surprise.

"No," said Uncle Wiggily. "It was the Fuzzy Fox. I saw him spying after us across the field and I knew we must run and hide away from him and we did. He came like the wind, sniffing and snuffing around, but he didn't know we were in the corn house."

"And I'm glad he didn't," laughed Scooter, as he hopped home with his Daddicums. "But I thought we were hiding from Santa Claus." So you see sometimes it is best not to know everything. And if the long thin icicle doesn't crawl through the keyhole to sleep in the fireplace, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily in a dark hole.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM TURPEL, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the late William Turpel, who died on the 1st day of October, A.D. 1926, at Victoria, B.C., are required to send by post pre-paid, or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executrix of the said William Turpel, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, before the 11th day of January, 1927.

Dated the 11th day of December, A.D. 1926.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1926

Saturn and Neptune are in benefic aspect to-day, according to astrology. Mars is strongly adverse.

This is a fortunate day for all who travel, whether by rail or by ship, and augurs well for holiday happiness.

There is a sign of good luck for the aged who should be unusually happy in family reunions under this planetary government.

Many men and women are to reach advanced years, it is prophesied, for the public health is subject to the best possible direction of the stars.

Accidents may be more numerous to-day than in ordinary circumstances and special caution should be exercised.

Much discussion of military matters is forecast and great momentum will be apparent among peace movements.

Fierce newspaper controversies over religious matters are forecast, for there may be serious conflicts of opinion.

Prosperity appears to be indicated for Great Britain, for her colonies are subject to the most stimulating influences, but there will be many foreign complications for the government to deal with.

Discussion of medical methods and of surgical operations will be widespread, it is forecast, owing to a peculiar epidemic.

Diet now will come under the most serious consideration and food values will be studied as never before, for there will be much stomach trouble.

Maritime disasters and automobile accidents will be so numerous that the public will be appalled by the death lists, it is prophesied.

Many persons will suffer fractured bones under this sway, which tends toward falls.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of journeys that afford opportunity for study and personal improvement. This is a year of romance and possible marriage.

Children born on this day probably will be endowed with unusual charm. Changes of dwelling-places may be numerous. Happy marriage is indicated.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Customs Fittings, Winch Building, Vancouver, B.C.," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, December 22, 1926, for fittings for the Department of Customs and Excise in the Winch Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the Resident Architect, Dept. of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., and the Caretaker, Post Office Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

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By order.
S. E. O'BRIEN,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 26, 1926.

NOTICE OF SALE
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TAKE NOTICE that we will cause to be sold by public auction, on December 17, 1926, at Maynard's Auction Rooms, Victoria, B.C., one ore grinding machine, to recover charges owing by D. Campbell.

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B.C. Retailers Busy

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association reads as follows:

St. John—The wholesale trade report a good volume of business during the past week. Collections good.

Montreal—Trade conditions in general appear to be very satisfactory. A decided improvement in wholesale collections has been seen during the past week. Retail trade, however, is a little slow, but satisfactory. Retail country collections very fair.

Toronto—Wholesalers and retailers continue to report a very satisfactory volume. Collections good.

Winnipeg—Provision houses, rubber foot wear and dry goods dealers very active filling last minute Christmas orders. Collections satisfactory.

Regina—Provision merchants report fair volume of business. City retail fair. Collections generally slow.

Calgary—Business in both wholesale and retail lines fair. Collections slow.

Edmonton—Business very quiet owing to extreme cold weather.

British Columbia—Manufacturers doing fairly good volume of business. Both city and county retailers fairly busy. Collections slow.

Egg Market

Ottawa, Dec. 20. — Toronto—Extras, 60c to 64c; firsts, 51c to 53c; seconds, 35c; pullet, extras, 48c to 50c.

Montreal—Extras, 60c to 63; firsts, 50c to 55; pullet, extras, 45c to 48c.

Winnipeg—Extras, 58c; firsts, 55c; seconds, 40c.

Saskatchewan — Extras, 45c to 50c; firsts, 40c to 45c; seconds, 35c.

Calgary—Extras, 50c; firsts, 45c, seconds, 40c.

Edmonton — Extras, 50c; firsts, 45c; seconds, 40c.

Vancouver — Extras, 46c; firsts, 44c to 45c; pullet, extras, 35c.

Chicago—Spot, 44c to 48c; Decembers, 35¾c; January, 43⅞c; February, 32½c.

New York—Extra, firsts, 53c to 56c; firsts, 48c; Decembers, 37⅞c.

Montreal, Dec. 20. — Butter and eggs firm; cheese, firmer.

Cheese—Finest Western, 18¾c to 18½c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 40¼c to 40½c.

Eggs—Storage, extras, 45c to 46c; firsts, 42c to 43c; seconds, 36c to 37c.

Eggs—Fresh, specials, 75c; extras, 68c.

ON THE AIR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

Pacific Time

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—Weather reports and forecast.

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
10 p.m.—Dance music by the Cabaret Belmont orchestra.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
7-8 p.m.—Owen Fallon's Californians.
8-9 p.m.—Popular programme.
9-10 p.m.—Programme. Walter M. Murphy Motors Co.; KPO.
10-11 p.m.—Programme by Meikle-John Bros.

KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Pontiac dinner hour.
9-10 p.m.—Programme.
10-11 p.m.—Warner Bros.' frolic.

KGO (361.2) Oakland, Cal.
6-6.55 p.m.—Stanislas Bem's Little Symphony.
8-9 p.m.—Gondoliers.
9 p.m.—"Chats About New Books," Joseph Henry Jackson.

KGW (491.5) Portland, Ore.
7.45-8 p.m.—Talk.
8-9 p.m.—Vaudeville.
10-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KJR (384.4) Seattle, Wash.
6.30 p.m.—Dinner hour.
8-8.30 p.m.—Programme.
8.30-10 p.m.—Programme.

KLX (508.2) Oakland, Cal.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10 p.m.—Lake Merritt Ducks.

KMTR (370.2) Hollywood, Cal.
8-10 p.m.—Programme.
10-12 p.m.—Palais de Danse.

KNX (336.9) Hollywood, Cal.
7.30 p.m.—Playlet.
8 p.m.—Programme.
9 p.m.—Feature.
10 p.m.—Alexandria Hotel orchestra.
11 p.m.—Frolic.

KPO (428.3) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30-7 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel concert orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Music.
9-10 p.m.—KFI and KPO broadcast.
10-11 p.m.—Mandarin Cafe orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Variety hour.

KWSC (348.6) Pullman, Wash.
7.30 p.m.—Students' concert.

Mountain Time

KOA (322.4) Denver, Colo.
8 p.m.—Scheuerman's Colorado orchestra.
8.15 p.m.—Studio programme.

KOB (348.6) State College, N.M.
7.30 p.m.—State College orchestra.

Central Time

CKY (384.4) Winnipeg, Man.
8.30-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10 p.m.—Stewart-Warner concert.
10-11 p.m.—Reliable Battery hour.
11-12 p.m.—Capitol Theatre revue.

KFAB (340.7) Lincoln, Nebr.
8.30-10.30 p.m.—Musicals.

KMOX (280.2) St. Louis, Mo.
7 p.m.—Quartette.
8 p.m.—Quartette.
9 p.m.—Soloists.
10.15 p.m.—Orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Orchestra.

KOIL (305.9) Council Bluffs, Iowa
7.03 p.m.—Hotel Lassen programme.
7.30 p.m.—Musicals.
8 p.m.—Programme.
9 p.m.—Play.
10 p.m.—Crosley hour.
11 p.m.—Ambassadors.

KPRC (290.8) Houston, Texas
7.30 p.m.—Houstonians.
8.30 p.m.—Concert.
9 p.m.—Studio concert.

KTHS (374.8) Hot Springs National Park, Ark.
9-11.20 p.m.—Musicale.

WBAP (475.9) Fort Worth, Texas
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Classical concert.
9.30-11 p.m.—Old-time music.
11-12 p.m.—Musicale.

WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.
8 p.m.—University of Minnesota.
9 p.m.—WEAF.
9-10 p.m.—WEAF.
11.45-1 a.m.—Nighthawk frolic.

WHO (526) Des Moines, Iowa
7.30-8 p.m.—Music.
8-9 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Dance programme.

WLS (344.6) Chicago, Ill.
6.40 p.m.—Maurie Sherman's College Inn orchestra.

Eastern Time

KDKA (309.1) Pittsburgh, Pa.
8 p.m.—Feature.
9 p.m.—Light opera.

WBAL (246) Baltimore, Md.
8-9 p.m.—Musical programme.
9.10-10 p.m.—Ensemble.
10-11 p.m.—Concert.
11-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

WCAU (277.6) Philadelphia, Pa.
8 p.m.—Skiller's Skylarks.
8.25 p.m.—Recital.
8.45 p.m.—Merry Minstrels.
9.30 p.m.—Trio; music.
10.30 p.m.—Parodians' dance orchestra.

WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
8 p.m.—A. and P. Gypsies, WEEI, WJAR, WRC, WCSH, WCAE WTAM, WLIT WWJ, WDAF, WSAI (regular).
10 p.m.—WEAF Grand Opera Company, WJAR, WCCO, WCAE, WCSH, KSD, WDAF, WSAI, WLIT.
11 p.m.—Rolle's Palais D'Or orchestra.

WHK (272.6) Cleveland, Ohio
9-10 p.m.—Studio concert.
10-10.30 p.m.—Whosit.
10.30-11.30 p.m.—Melody Masters.

WJAX (336.9) Jacksonville, Fla.
8-9 p.m.—Popular programme.
9-10 p.m.—Classical music.
11-12 p.m.—Arcade Theatre.

WJZ (454.3) New York, N.Y.
8 p.m.—Markel's dance orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—Willys-Overland.
9.30 p.m.—Thayer West Point Cavaliers.
10.30 p.m.—Waldorf-Astoria Grill.

WLW (422.3) Cincinnati, O.
8 p.m.—Programme.
10 p.m.—Silken Maiden.
11 p.m.—Studio programme.

WMCA (340.7) New York, N.Y.
8 p.m.—Christian Science services.
9.15 p.m.—Headliner.
12 p.m.—McAlpin entertainers.

WOO (508.2) Philadelphia, Pa.
8 p.m.—Organ recital.
8.30 p.m.—Address, Rev. Forest E. Dager.
9 p.m.—Concert.
10.30 p.m.—Sam Brown's dance orchestra.

WPG (299.8) Atlantic City, N.J.
8.05 p.m.—Hotel Shelburne dinner music.
8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
9 p.m.—Hotel Traymore concert orchestra.
10 p.m.—Programme.
10.30 p.m.—Music.
11 p.m.—Silver Slipper Supper Club dance orchestra.

WSAI (325.9) Cincinnati, Ohio
7.30-11 p.m.—WEAF.
11 p.m.—Dance music.

WTAM (389.4) Cleveland, Ohio
8 p.m.—Orchestra.
9 p.m.—WEAF.
10 p.m.—Willard concert orchestra.
11 p.m.—Emerson Gill and Bamboo Garden orchestra.

Three Persons Were Burned to Death

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—Three persons, an aged brother and sister and the latter's granddaughter, who was to have celebrated her third birthday yesterday, were burned to death near here early Sunday.

Fire destroyed the home of the brother, George Stafford, seventy-three, while his sister, Mrs. Mary Lafleur, fifty-eight, and Vivian Kaiser were visiting him. It is believed a small airtight stove used to heat the house, exploded, setting the place afire and trapping them before they could escape.

A higher proportion of educated women in China take up careers after marriage than in the United States.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — OWOooo ! ! — —By MARTIN

Danger of Poisoning is Part of Painter's Job

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

In painting, risk of poisoning occurs during the preparation of paints, during their application to new surfaces, and in repairing damaged surfaces.

The poison, usually lead, enters by the skin or by the mouth, either during the work or during meal times if the hands have not been scrupulously cleaned.

Pain splashed on the clothing becomes dry and liberates a poisonous dust. In the removal of old paint, it becomes liquefied and is more likely to become rubbed into the tissues than fresh paint.

POISON SPIRITS

Most of the poisons are compounds of lead, although arsenic, mercury and copper are sometimes involved. In addition, turpentine, benzine, methyl alcohol, white spirits, benzol and xylol may be used in the preparation of paint.

Numerous cases are on record of inflammation of the kidneys from inhaling too much turpentine or the other volatile spirits mentioned. When oil is mixed with the turpentine the evaporation is largely prevented.

In some countries the use of white lead, litharge, and of powder containing red lead is prohibited.

In France, red lead in paint is not permitted, except in instances in which the paint is likely to be subjected to great and persistent dampness and in which maintenance is difficult, as holds of ships, in the lower parts of boilers and propeller shafts.

It is not necessary to paint pipes red with red lead paint, since there are several artificial and inoffensive red dyes which may be used to equal advantage.

PAINTING OF AUTOS

Zinc white paint can be substituted for white lead paint in many instances. The most frequent instances of poisoning from lead seem to occur in the painting of automobiles and carriages, in which there are numerous coats beginning with a priming coat of white lead.

The constant rubbing down tends to cause the lead to work into the tissues. Workers with paint, and, indeed, all workers with lead, should be subjected to periodic physical examination since the poisoning is insidious and tends to produce serious symptoms before it is detected.

A new national women's club, the Society of Women Geographers, has been organized with Mrs. Harriet C. Adams as president.

THE TINY MITES

BY HAL COCHRAN

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

Said Santa, "Well, the old game shop would be a good place next to stop. You've surely had a heap of fun with horns and drums and such." Then Clowny very loudly sighed, and in a moment he replied, "I'll say we have. It seems I want most everything I touch."

And then they left the music place, as Coppy shouted, "Say, let's race, and see which one can be the first to reach the great game shop." So off they ran as fast they could. The race was really very good, and when they finished they were all quite tired enough to drop.

'Course Santa didn't have to run. He walked and watched them. Gee, 'Twas fun. He was the first to reach the goal, and when the others came, he said, "Just walk right in this great big door, and maybe, if we clear the floor, we all can join together so's to have a bowling game."

The little bowling pins were set, and did they like the plan? You bet! The Tinies tried to lift the balls, then came to realize that they were much too large for them. Then Santa laughed, and said, "Ahem, I guess you little folk will have to use the smaller size."

They bowled about an hour, or more, while pins went sailing 'round the floor. A lot of little dwarfs were there to set them up again. Wee Scouty was the best of all because he made the most pins fall. As Santa watched them play, he thought, what happy little men.

Then, when their bowling interest died, a lot of other games were tried. Each one they played was greeted with a heap of happy squeals. Then Santa brought some checkers out, which made wee Clowny loudly shout, "Say, where's the wagon?" Clowny thought the wooden things were wheels.

MUTT AND JEFF — They're Signing Up a Vaudeville Act in Montenegro To-day

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Sooke

Sooke, Dec. 20.—The children of the Sooke schools put on a very enjoyable Christmas concert on Friday, displaying considerable ability in both their singing and acting. The following programme was given: "The Song of the Christmas Greens," the three schools; "Old Christmas Dolls," exercise by four girls; "In Bethlehem," song, juniors; "Charleston," Maggie Tuttle and Alice George; dialogue, "A Visit to Mother Goose"; exercise and song, juniors; camp fire scene, Superior School; piano solo, "German Dance (Beethoven), Cylla Lucas; Mrs. Santa Claus Comes Into Her Own," by eight boys and girls; National Anthem, the three schools.

Santa Claus was most spirited, causing a breathless thrill amongst the children when he burst into the hall waving and shouting, presents were then distributed.

After supper was served games were played until the coming of the sandman. The decorations were unusually pretty and effective, being carried out in red and green, to suit the festive season.

Thanks are due to the teachers, Mrs. Bert Acreman, Miss McGibbon and Mr. Howard, for a delightful evening who, with the help of Mr. Tiedwell of Victoria, made such a success of it owing to their indefatigable efforts.

Mrs. Henry Fisher, Miss Fisher, Dick, Jack and Eric Fisher are at home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutcheson and son are returning to Seattle. His sister, Mrs. G. Blight, with whom they have been staying, will accompany them.

Miss Lillian Helgesen is at home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graighic and family are staying in Sooke.

R. Mugford is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Norton are spending a month at Deer Harbor, with his mother, Mrs. Norton.

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JOB OF REMAKING PARLIAMENT LAWNS GETTING UNDER WAY

Experts Commence to Lay Out Parliament Square Entirely Anew

The job of re-making Parliament Square and giving it new beauty got under way Saturday when gangs of men commenced to dig up the lawns in front of the Parliament Buildings.

Every foot of grass in the lawn area is being dug up to conquer the weeds which, through years of peaceful penetration, have gained such a foothold that the complete resowing of the lawn is the only way to handle them.

The digging operations are not like the ordinary pursuits of the backyard gardener in the Spring. They involve what is known in gardening parlance as "double trenching," which means that not only the surface soil but the sub soil is dug and broken up. This process puts the vegetable matter of the grass, rich in nourishment for future plant life, into the bottom of the soil where it will decay. This will kill the weeds at the same time creating humus for the future grass crops to feed upon.

When the lawns have been dug up they will be carved out into beautifully-designed flower beds to harmonize with the stone buildings behind them.

Islands

MAYNE

Mayne Island, Dec. 20. — Major Pender and Mrs. Walker of Pender Island were recent visitors here.

GALIANO

Galiano Island put up a splendid exhibit in the Vancouver Winter exhibition at Hastings Park. The Haven Fur Farm, which is owned by Miller Higgs, showed twenty-two entries in the rabbit section and won seven first prizes, four second prizes and four third prizes This farm won the silver cup for the best white Flemish buck, and was judged by Judge Needham of Seattle to be the finest white Flemish buck in the show. It is only seven months old. In a class of twenty-seven entries a seven months white Flemish doe won second prize. With the silver black foxes, Mr. Higgs showed the male, won second place in the championship class for the best male owned in British Columbia. One of the vixens won fifth prize in the championship class for vixens. The same vixen won a fifth place out of twenty entries for the best silver adult in competition with foxes from Prince Edward Island and other places. Miss Ruth Higgs won first prize for her rosecomb bantam cockerel and second prize for her rosecomb bantam pullet. She also won two first prizes in the class for ornamental bantams. Her exhibits were dark Cornish bantam cock and hen. A. Lord sent a fine exhibit of pigeons and won a special prize for the best Nun pigeon in the show, besides other prizes. So this Island is to be congratulated on its successes.

There has been quite a fall of snow here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris have returned from Vancouver.

J. Wickham is staying with J. Burrell for Christmas.

Mrs. Lord, Betty and Lillian paid a short visit to Victoria.

Mrs. R. Wright of Saturna Island was a recent visitor to her grandfather, H. Georgeson.

Gerald Stewart has returned home for Christmas.

Miller Higgs has returned from Vancouver.

Miss E. York has been spending a few days in Vancouver.

A children's party will be given in Galiano Hall on Saturday, January 1.

SATURNA

The school had to be closed on account of the bad weather.

Mrs. R. Wright has returned home after a visit to H. Georgeson of Galiano Island.

Major Pender and Mr. Walker of Pender Island paid a short visit here.

VETERANS PROTEST PENSION SECRECY

Want Table Showing Rate Due For Specific Disability

Protesting against the secrecy of the Canadian Board of Pensions Commissioners regarding rates of disability, the Britannia Post of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, will ask Canadian veterans, in conference at Winnipeg next month, to call for the pension scale for the men who served in the Great War to be made public.

Instancing the case of imperial veterans, the resolution to be forwarded by the post points out that they know the rate of pension which is paid for a lost leg or arm or for any other kind of injury. In Canada, it is claimed, pensioners are not given this information and can only secure it by comparing notes with one another. It is also claimed that these comparisons show a wide difference in some instances between men suffering from similar disabilities.

The resolution asks that a disability table showing the pension amount a man is entitled to for a specific disability be made available to the ex-service men.

BEJ FOR SOUR STOMACH

"GIVE A JOB"

Repeatedly in the history of Canadian commerce leaders who have pioneered businesses to tremendous successes have known personal misfortune. Records can be found of men who made three successive fortunes, only to "go broke" again. When they were down they sought a new start, and imbued with the dignity of work, commenced the first frail scaffolding of a new career. At Christmas time those whose lives are cast for the moment in fortunate circumstances can well spare a thought for those whose scaffolding has gone awry. Work of any kind is sought by upwards of 100 men and women in Victoria, to give them a little comfort at the festive season. The men, for the most part, want to make a few dollars to buy toys for their children. The woman want to earn warm clothes for the little ones, and enough to lay a modest Christmas dinner table. These men and women have refused charity, but seek work. They, undaunted by reverses, are busy with the scaffolding of a new career. The Employment Service of Canada, Victoria branch, wants 100 jobs a day to hang on its Christmas tree. This, occasional work, may be of any type, for man or woman; the local bureau will send qualified help, and will stand behind the employees they send. Give a job at Christmas time, and rest secure in the knowledge that you have helped some household when a little encouragement was most urgently required. You believe in the dignity of work, help those less fortunate for the moment, to retain the same belief. Telephone 184 for information.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL HEAVY ON ISLAND

Many Persons Come Into Town on Christmas Visits

The two sons of Major V. C. Best, of Ganges, who were pupils at the Lonsdale School, Shawnigan Lake, which was burned Thursday evening, escaped without personal loss, except that of an overcoat.

The boys arrived in Victoria on Saturday, and were met by their father, who came in from the Gulf Islands. The father and two sons are spending a day at the Dominion Hotel before going up to Ganges for Christmas.

It is expected that teaching work of the Lonsdale School will be resumed early in January, they said. It is understood that Strathcona Lodge, Shawnigan Lake, and Island Hall, Parksville, are under consideration as temporary school and dormitory quarters until the new buildings are erected.

Saturday's southbound train on the E. and N. Railway was crowded, bringing to Victoria the heaviest passenger load in months. The passenger list was made up of those coming for Christmas shopping and also the first of those coming down from the small towns and camps for the Christmas holiday season at home.

To spend the Christmas holidays here, a party of Port Renfrew people arrived in Victoria Saturday on the Princess Maquinna. In the party are Mrs. Sorenson and her daughter, John Reid, R. Lamont, Mrs. D. Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lindner, Trigvan Holvosson, Walter Karlson. They are all at the Dominion Hotel.

Aged Worker at B.C. Mine Killed

Kimberley, B.C., Dec. 20. — Alex. Chisholm, about seventy, an outside workers at the Sullivan Mine, was instantly killed here Saturday when he was struck by an ore train coming out of the mine. He had lived in this district for thirty years and was in business in Cranbrook in the early days. A widow and two sons at Kimberley survive him.

Deposit Million In New Labor Bank

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Between 9 o'clock this morning and noon more than a million dollars had been deposited in the Brotherhood National Bank of San Francisco which to-day opened its doors to the public. This is the fourteenth bank of the Brotherhood type to be established in the United States.

HEATING SYSTEM IS PATENTED BY RESIDENT

New Plan for Warming House by Attaching Pipes to Stoves or Fireplaces

Mr. F. S. Mitchell of Millstream, Highland District, has patented a system of heating for houses that he claims wipes out in large part the objections that are constantly being raised against the present methods that are employed. He has moreover put the system into effect in his own place and testifies to the adequacy of it.

The patents for Canada has been secured and Mr. Mitchell is applying for the United States patents as well. When the latter are secured it is his intention to make some arrangements for the putting of the invention into practical form by having them put into use in heating homes, and in fact any place requiring artificial warming.

The principle of the invention is that fresh air is taken by pipe through the base of the stove or heater and passes through the stove so that the air is warmed in it. Carried on to the ceiling alongside the stove pipe, the air is kept warm until it reaches the vicinity of the ceiling, where it is liberated throughout the room.

It is claimed for this that the air is kept continually circulating in the room. The cold air is taken in at or near the floor and the room is kept warm without any drafts as sometimes occur with other systems of heating.

Provision is made in the system that the hot air pipes may be carried in the case of a fireplace so that the air reaches the ceiling heated just the same as if it were by means of a stove that the air was heated. ***

PROMISE FORGOTTEN VETERANS COMPLAIN

Resolution Calls For Employment For Badly Disabled Men

Canadian Convention Asked to Take up Matter

Introduction into Canada of the national scheme for the employment of disabled men successfully tried out in Great Britain is advocated in a resolution which the Britannia Post of the Canadian Legion will place before the convention of Canadian war veterans at Winnipeg next month for endorsation.

Many pensioners receiving eighty per cent pension or less are merely existing, says the resolution, as they are unable to compete in the labor market with 100 per cent efficient men. As it is not fair to expect employers with present day competition to absorb such men for entirely sentimental reasons, it would appear that it is the bounden duty of the Government to see that a pensioner is provided with work that he is able to perform, according to his disability. The pensioner will then be far better off from every point of view and better able to maintain himself and family in a fair standard of living.

"The question of protected employment has been sidetracked too long," says the resolution, "and it appears high time that the promises made to the soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force before enlistment were kept."

Metchosin

Metchosin, Dec. 20.—The Metchosin children's annual Christmas tree and school entertainment was held with great success in the Metchosin Hall on Friday evening, when a large gathering of residents were present. The children of the district were entertained to supper at 5 o'clock, after which preparations were made for the entertainment of the visitors, a delightful programme being presented by the school children who had been excellently trained by the principal, Miss M. I. Minns, assisted by Mrs. T. Barclay as accompanist.

The programme conisted of carols and concerted numbers by the school, recitations and a Christmas play. A special feature of the entertainment was Highland dances by Miss Nora Helgesen, accompanied by Pipe Major Wishart on the bagpipes; also a holly drill by six of the older girls was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The chair was taken by the Rev. M. Bolton, vicar of the parish.

After the entertainment programme was concluded the children gathered round the huge Christmas tree, which had been beautifully decorated by the committee in charge of arrangements and was loaded with gifts. The entrance of Santa Claus (W. L. Whitney-Griffiths) was made with all the usual preliminary excitement and eager anticipation of the children, and each child received a gift, together with oranges and candies. Three hearty cheers were given for the principal, Miss Minns, and the evening concluded with refreshments and dancing.

Owing to the busy season, it is announced by the secretary of the Metchosin Women's Institute that there will be no library open for the change of books during Christmas week. Books may be changed the following week as usual.

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Cuban Canadian Sugar Shows Deficit For Year

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The annual financial statement of the Cuban-Canadian Sugar Company for the year ended June 30, 1926, shows a deficit of $85,998 without allowing for depreciation of plant and equipment. The working capital was considerably impaired owing to adverse conditions during the year.

Operating revenue was $159,734 against $184,660. Other revenue brought the total to $270,983 as against $280,692. Interest charges of $287,805, miscellaneous expenses of $44,317, and cane depreciation of $24,859 were the charges which created the deficit and brought the total profit and loss deficit to $825,720.

Working capital is down to $115,541 from $400,688. Total assets are shown at $13,560,510 against $13,532,240 at the end of the preceding year.

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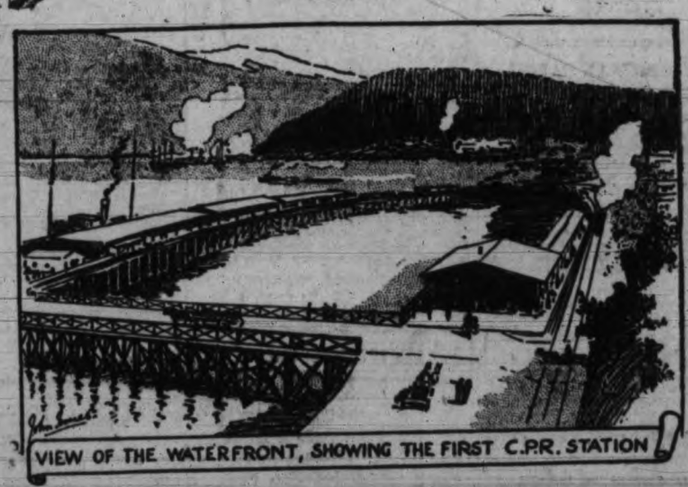

VIEW OF THE WATERFRONT, SHOWING THE FIRST C.P.R. STATION

COMPARE the waterfront as we now know it with the illustration above these lines. The Canadian Pacific Railway had built from Port Moody on to Vancouver townsite, and the station shown above stood almost on the spot, at the foot of Granville Street, which the present palatial building occupies.

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